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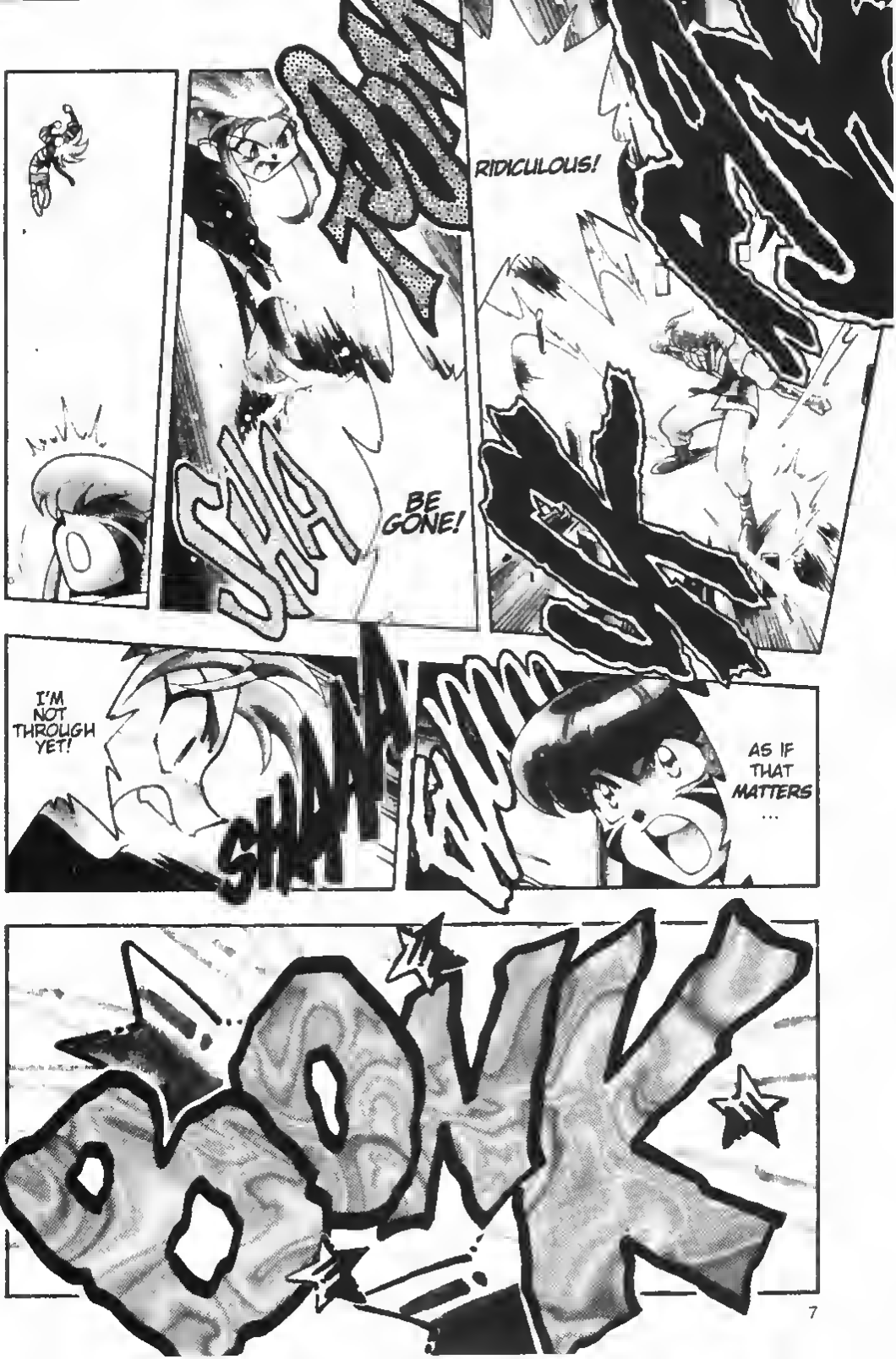
AHAAAAA
TODAY YOU WILL PAY FOR YOUR COUNTLESS ACTS OF OUTRAGE AGAINST MY LORD TENCHI!
HAH!
I'LL SHOW YOU WHO'S THE REAL HEROINE AROUND HERE, LITTLE MISS AYEKA.

Tales of Tenchi #1

PUPPET ON A STRING

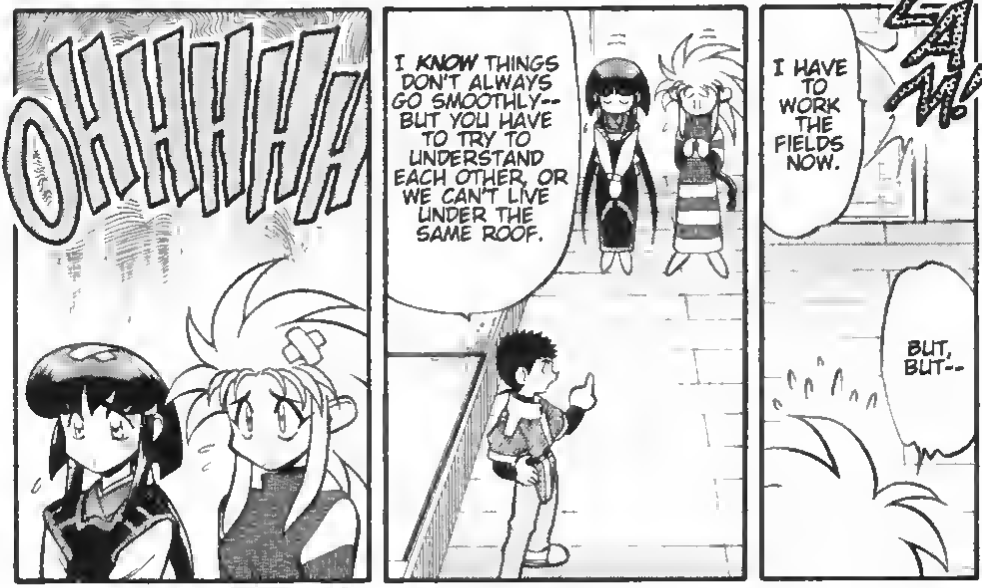

RIDICULOUS!
BE GONE!
I'M NOT THROUGH YET!
AS IF THAT MATTERS ...

AFTER THE RYUTEN INCIDENT, YOU'D THINK THAT RYOKO AND AYEKA WOULD SHOW SOME DISCRETION...
BUT NO-- THEY HAVEN'T CHANGED AT ALL!
STOMP STOMP STOMP
THEY MAKE IT SO HARD ON ME, TENCHI MASAKI,
FORMER HIGH SCHOOL STUDENT FROM OKAYAMA PREFECTURE...
...AND RECENTLY DISCOVERED PRINCE OF JURAI, A PLANET FAR FROM EARTH.
HMM?
BLOOP!
KABOOM!
BLOOP!

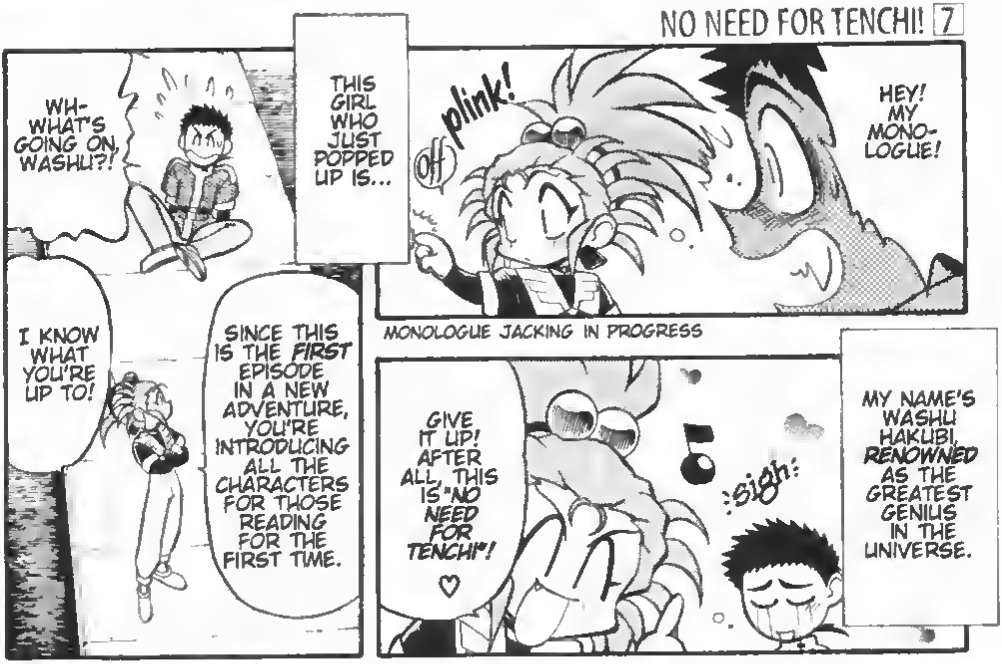
THOSE TWO!
ALWAYS THE SAME SILLY CONFLICT...
HOW BORING.

WASHU-TECH!

FIGHTING-- AGAIN?!
WELL, I'VE HAD ENOUGH!


OHHHH
I KNOW THINGS DON'T ALWAYS GO SMOOTHLY-- BUT YOU HAVE TO TRY TO UNDERSTAND EACH OTHER, OR WE CAN'T LIVE UNDER THE SAME ROOF.
I HAVE TO WORK THE FIELDS NOW.
SLAM!
BUT, BUT--

...SINCE WE'RE ALL SPONGING OFF TENCHI RIGHT NOW.
heh
bloop
bloop
bloop.
AND THAT'S ALL YOU NEED TO KNOW!
thank you!
OH, LORD TENCHIIII...
Y--YES?
gulp!
I THINK IT'S TIME...
?
...WE SET A FEW THINGS STRAIGHT...
...ONCE AND FOR ALL!
CHAK
CHAK


WH-WHAT'S GOING ON, WASHU!?!
THIS GIRL WHO JUST POPPED UP IS...
plink!
HEY! MY MONO-LOGUE!
I KNOW WHAT YOU'RE UP TO!
SINCE THIS IS THE FIRST EPISODE IN A NEW ADVENTURE, YOU'RE INTRODUCING ALL THE CHARACTERS FOR THOSE READING FOR THE FIRST TIME.
MONOLOGUE JACKING IN PROGRESS
GIVE IT UP! AFTER ALL, THIS IS "NO NEED FOR TENCHI"! ♡
:sigh:
MY NAME'S WASHU HAKUBI, RENOWNED AS THE GREATEST GENIUS IN THE UNIVERSE.

THE NAME OF THE GIRL IN THE OPENING'S EXTRAVA-GANT BATTLE IS RYOKO,
AN EX-SPACE PIRATE WHOM LORD TENCHI UNWITTINGLY RELEASED HER FROM HER IMPRISONMENT! SHE'S ALSO MY DAUGHTER.
PLEASE DON'T ASK!
LADY AYEKA AND SASAMI ARE SISTERS AND PRINCESSES OF JURAI.
AND THERE'S MIHOSHI KURAMITSU, A FIRST CLASS OFFICER WITH THE GALAXY POLICE...
MIHOSHI HAS A BRIGHT PLEASANT CHARACTER, AND NOTHING REALLY AFFECTS HER.
AND THE SETTING FOR OUR STAR-SPANNING DRAMA? OKAYAMA, JAPAN...

QUIET!
WHAT?! WHAT ABOUT MY PERSONAL RIGHTS?!
YEEEARGH
OH!
I'M SO SCARED!
mmre
zooom
THAT'S RIGHT, FOLKS! IT'S TIME TO START UP WASHU'S SUPER SECRET LOVELOVE PLAN!
GO!!
LOVE-- THE ULTIMATE TRUTH! LOVE-- THE PROVI-DENCE OF THE UNIVERSE!
WOMEN AND MEN, MEN AND WOMEN-- ALL EXISTENCE IS TO LOVE AND TO BE LOVED, SO ON AND SO ON.BLAH BLAH DEE BLAH...

GAHH!
FOUR PANELS AND SUDDENLY I'M IN HIGH-TECH MANACLES?!!
AND WHY IN MY UNDER-WEAR?!
HOHOHOHOHOHO
CHONK!
W-W-W-WHAT ARE YOU GOING TO DO TODAY?!
heh
ISN'T IT OBVI-OUS ...?
GLOMP
I'M GOING TO FIX THAT ROYALLY DENSE BRAIN OF YOURS-- NOTORIOUS FOR ITS FRIGIDITY TO LOVE!

WHAT'S THAT OBVIOUSLY SUSPICIOUS THING AROUND YOUR HEAD?
YOU LOOK DUMB.
BESIDES, IT'S NOT THE DETAILS THAT MATTER!
SKWEEZ
?
ON MY HEAD?
I DON'T SEE ANY-THING!
I WAS TOO HARSH. WOULD YOU FORGIVE ME?
WHAT MATTERS IS HOW I FEEL, RYOKO.
YOU SEE, I'M SORRY ABOUT EARLIER.
WH...
WHAT'S TO FORGIVE?
AND YOU'RE RIGHT--
THERE'S NOTHING ON YOUR HEAD! ♡

SIGH...
I WONDER IF TENCHI'S STILL MAD...
I CAN'T REALLY FACE HIM...
HEY, RYOKO!
TENCHI... UM...
YOU STILL MAD...?
HMM? OF COURSE NOT.
!?

um
WHAT'S THAT GADGET ON YOUR HEAD...?
lub-DUP!
LUBDUP
OOOH!
LUCKY AYEKA
MREUP!
IS THERE SOME-THING ON MY HEAD?
N...
NOTHING.
SPY CAMERA
G-- GOSH!

CHUP
CHUP
SSSSTTTT
OW!
OH, AYEKA, DID YOU CUT YOUR FINGER?
WAIT THERE, I'LL GET THE FIRST AID KIT!
THANKS, SASAMI.
GLOW!
L...
LORD TENCHI...

OKAY, LORD TENCHI--
SAY "AHHHH."
OHHHH
SOB
YES?
LubDup!
THANK YOU... THANK YOU, AYEKA FOR ALWAYS BEING SO KIND TO ME...
IT MAKES ME SO HAPPY!
GOSH...
WHAT IS THIS FEELING OF BLISS?
THIS...THIS ISN'T A DREAM! I'M SO HAPPY!

TEE HEE!
♡

THE LESSONS ON LOVE SEEM TO BE PROGESSING SMOOTHLY.

WASHU'S INNOVATIVE TECHNIQUES ARE DESIGNED TO BRING TENCHI'S "LIKING GIRLS" METER UP TO NORMAL STANDARDS!
TENCHI'S BASELINE FEELINGS ON LOVE HAVE BEEN SUCCESSFULLY MODIFIED-- BUT THERE IS STILL PROGRESS TO BE MADE!

WHEN ALL THE LIGHTS ON THE LOVE TESTER ARE LIT, TENCHI WILL AT LAST BECOME A FINE, NORMAL, SOCIALLY ACCEPTABLE GUY!
WHAT AN EVIL DEVICE! WHAT A DIABOLICAL PLOT!
CAUTION: WASHU'S LOVE NORMS MAY VARY FROM EARTH STANDARDS.

A GOOD NIGHT'S SLEEP TO PREPARE FOR TOMORROW!
HMM?
FWUP!
I WANT TO TELL YOU HOW I FEEL. I'LL BE WAITNG FOR YOU AT MIDNIGHT ON THE STEPS TO THE SHRINE. --TENCHI
AAAAAAAAHHH!
HUH?
YEEEK!
WHY BOTHER WAITING UNTIL MIDNIGHT?!

HEY! DON'T GO FLOATING OFF TO PLANET AYEKA QUITE YET!
GRRR
DON'T HAVE SUCH USELESS FIGHTS OVER ME.
I KNOW HOW YOU FEEL ABOUT ME. IT'S OKAY...
GOM
T...
TENCHI...
T--TENCHI... I NEVER...
YEEEEEEEEEEEEEE
I NEVER THOUGHT YOU WOULD UTTER SUCH WORDS...
TH--THANK YOU, GOD...!
SAY, ISN'T TENCHI ACTING A TAD WEIRD TODAY?
"A TAD" IS AN UNDER-STATE-MENT!
GYGH!
SASAMI, CAN I HAVE SECONDS?
Bink!
S--SUCH JOY...
WOH!!
!
WOH!
HEE HEE HEE...

THAT'S MY LINE! WHY THE HELL ARE YOU HERE?!
TEE HEE
CHECK THIS OUT!
A NOTE FROM LORD TENCHI-- WAITING HERE FOR ME.
FWSSH!
AH! I'M GLAD YOU BOTH CAME.
OH! LORD TENCHI! ♡
I WANT TO MAKE IT CLEAR, ONCE AND FOR ALL!
SO I'M GOING TO TELL YOU...
LORD TENCHI!
...WHO I REALLY LIKE!
LUB DUP
LUB DUP
THE ONE I REALLY LIKE IS...
LUB DUP
LUB DUP

AH!
THERE HE IS!
DID YOU WAIT LONG??
BONK!
WHY ARE YOU HERE?
HEY...

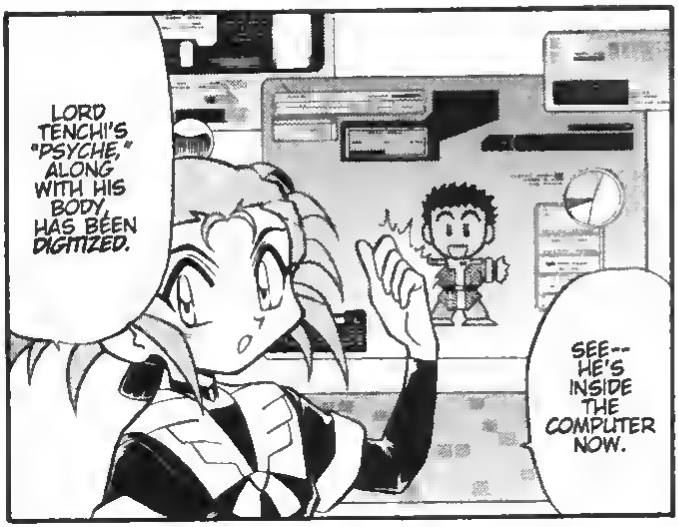
Ring!
I LIKE EVERYONE THE SAME!
WE'RE FAMILY, AFTER ALL.
BUT, TENCHI, YOU ALMOST SAID IT!
GO ON! "THE ONE I REALLY LIKE IS AYEKA!" SAY IT!
DON'T BE RIDICULOUS-- YOU LOVE ME!
HEY, LEGGO, YOU OLD MAID!
YKEEECH
I WON'T LET GO, I WON'T LET GO, I WON'T LET GO!
YOU'RE GOING TO BREAK HIS NECK!
SKREK
GLARE!
WHY DON'T YOU LET GO THEN?!

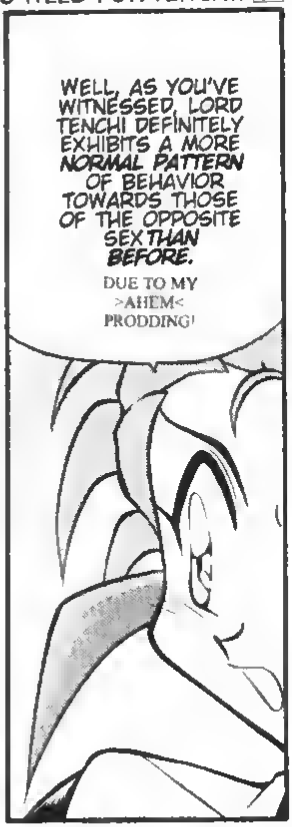
Go!
THAT'S RIGHT! GO FOR IT!
GO!
ONE MORE LAMP, AND THE LOVE TESTER WILL BE COMPLETELY LIT!
FLASH
THE ONE IS...!
MMMM
FLASH
T--TENCHI!
WHAT'S THE MATTER?! ARE YOU ALL RIGHT?!
LORD TENCHI?!
I... I...

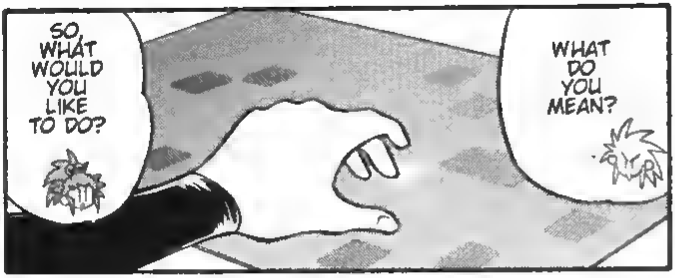
DON'T WORRY, LORD TENCHI ISN'T DEAD.
GLUP! GLUP!
--SO THAT'S THE STORY OF HOW I TRIED TO INCREASE LORD TENCHI'S LOVE TESTER...
GOOD THING I DECIDED TO USE AN ANDROID...
...OR ELSE THIS COULD BE LORD TENCHI'S HEAD!
SO WHERE'S THE REAL ONE?!
NOW, NOW-- CALM DOWN.

SHIRAZU!
oof
Yeep
AHEM! SORRY I SCARED YOU TWO.
wiff!
wssh!
RYOKO! IT'S ALL YOUR FAULT! IF ONLY YOU HAD LET HIM GO!
STOP SWINGING HIS ARM AROUND!

LORD TENCHI...
I WAS VERY HAPPY TODAY. LORD TENCHI WAS SO KIND TO ME.
BUT THAT WAS JUST YOUR ARTIFICIAL PROGRAMMING...
tmp
WHERE'S THE BATHROOM?
SHE'S HALF ASLEEP!
THAT'S RIGHT! I HAVE TO CAPTURE TENCHI'S HEART BY MYSELF.
WE SHOULDN'T RELY ON TECHNOLOGY.
.....
OKAY... I SEE HOW YOU FEEL.
I'M KIND OF SORRY ABOUT THE WHOLE THING...
LORD TENCHI'S INDECISIVENESS ISN'T SOMETHING YOU CAN CURE OVERNIGHT.
YOU SEE...
HIS KINDNESS RUNS TO HIS CORE.
IT HURTS MY PRIDE, BUT Y'KNOW...
IT CAN EVEN OVERRIDE MY PROGRAM! ♡


LORD TENCHI'S "PSYCHE," ALONG WITH HIS BODY, HAS BEEN DIGITIZED.
SEE-- HE'S INSIDE THE COMPUTER NOW.


WELL, AS YOU'VE WITNESSED, LORD TENCHI DEFINITELY EXHIBITS A MORE NORMAL PATTERN OF BEHAVIOR TOWARDS THOSE OF THE OPPOSITE SEX THAN BEFORE.
DUE TO MY >AHEM< PRODDING!


SO, WHAT WOULD YOU LIKE TO DO?
WHAT DO YOU MEAN?

WE CAN TRANSPLANT TODAY'S EXPERIENCE POINTS INTO THE REAL BODY...
...BUT WE CAN ALSO RESET IT AND RETURN HIM TO BASELINE.
!

.....

WHAT'S GOING ON? THEY'RE ALL LATE!
Plop
plop
HEY, BREAK-FAST IS READY...
...HUH?
COMPRESSED DATA WAS FORCEFULLY RELEASED WITHOUT THE PROPER PROCEDURES. OH MY, MY, MY...
takka taka takka taka takka
SAY HELLO TO TENCHI.
GET HIM BACK!
YES! THIS IS SERIOUS!
SERIOUSLY SILLY, ANYWAY...
GET ME BACK!
"CAN-YOU-TELL-ME-HOW-TO-GET..."
HE'S SO CUTE!
REPENT A LITTLE, WILL YOU?!
BUT HE'S NOT SO BAD THIS WAY...
AND I'VE GOT TO LISTEN TO THIS STUPID SONG..
GRRR

I KNEW IT WAS USE-LESS!
BOOM
WHIZZ
tweet
tweet
CHIRP
ALL RIGHT, LET'S GET HIM BACK TO NORMAL, SHALL WE?
...HEY!
BATH-ROOM..
SAAAAA
STILL HALF ASLEEP!
I'M SURE THIS IS USE-LESS, BUT...
DON'T MOVE, MIHOSHI! DON'T TOUCH IT!
HUH ...? TOUCH ...
YOU MEAN THIS?
plink
MORE THAN HALF ASLEEP...

BRRRNG
KK
YELLOW!
WHO IS IT?
WHAT WAS THAT ABOUT?
SHOOP
DUNNO.
SOMETHING ABOUT SOUP...
WHAT? BUY "STOCK"?
....
HIGH RATE OF RETURN?
GET OFF MY PHONE!
KLK
HMM!
I DIDN'T KNOW THEY SOLD SOUP OVER THE PHONE THESE DAYS!
BRRRRNNGG

Tales of Tenchi #2
PHONE DISCIPLINE

THAT PHONE MUST BE EVOLVING, IF THEY CAN SEE YOUR TUMMY THROUGH IT!
OF COURSE IT'S NOT!!
OH...
hee hee
GEEZ... YOU NEVER LEARN, DO YOU?
OKEY-DOKE! IT'S ALL FIXED.
pwap
I'M TERRIBLY SORRY, LADY WASHU.
FOOP
HUH? WHAT'S THIS?

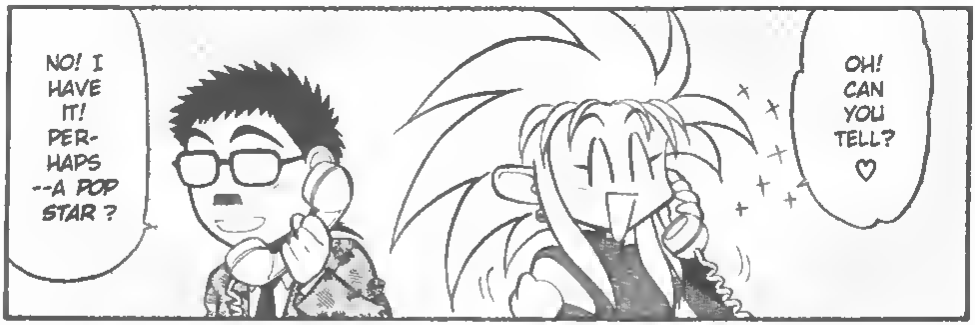
KYK!
HELLO, MASAKI RESI-DENCE.
WHAT? A BEAUTY CLINIC?
OH! I HAVE A PRETTY VOICE, YOU SAY? YOU FLATTER ME! ♡
WHAT'S UP?
POP.
?
WHAT!? SO THE ADMISSION FEE WOULD BE WAIVED...
!WHAT?!
OH!
I DO NOT HAVE A POT BELLY!
HOW RUDE!
ぷん!

--NOT!
WHY WOULD I WANT MY PHONE TO SELF-DESTRUCT?!
OH-- DON'T LIKE IT?
OKAY, HOW 'BOUT THIS ONE--PRESET TO EAVESDROP ON THE HOTLINES OF MAJOR WORLD ♡ LEADERS...
NO! DENIED!
AS LONG AS YOU'RE GOING TO LIVE ON EARTH, YOU'LL HAVE TO LEARN HOW TO PROPERLY HANDLE PHONE CALLS...
...SO EVERYONE IS GOING TO TAKE MY NEW COURSE, "HUGE NEED FOR TELEPHONE ETIQUETTE."
I'M NOT GOING BACK TO SCHOOL!
I DON'T UNDERSTAND! WHY SHOULD I BE TREATED THE SAME AS RYOKO?
YUCK!

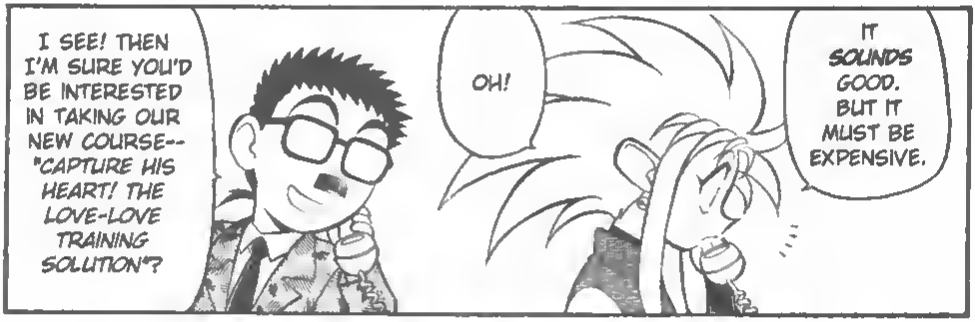
WH-WH-WHAT IS THIS THING?!
A TELE-PHONE, OF COURSE! ♡
MODIFIED A LITTLE BIT. ♡
IT TRANSLATES ANY KIND OF PHONE CALL, SO THAT EVEN A MONKEY WOULD UNDERSTAND...
HEE HEE HEE
AND IF YOU DON'T LIKE THE OTHER PERSON, YOU CAN TRACE THE CALL AND DESTROY THEIR PHONE.
OH MY! ♡
I SEE.
. . . .
OH, RYOKO.
AND, OF COURSE...
IT COMES WITH A SELF-DESTRUCT SEQUENCE!
FWOOP
HOW WONDER-FUL! ♡
HOW WONDER-FUL-- ♡

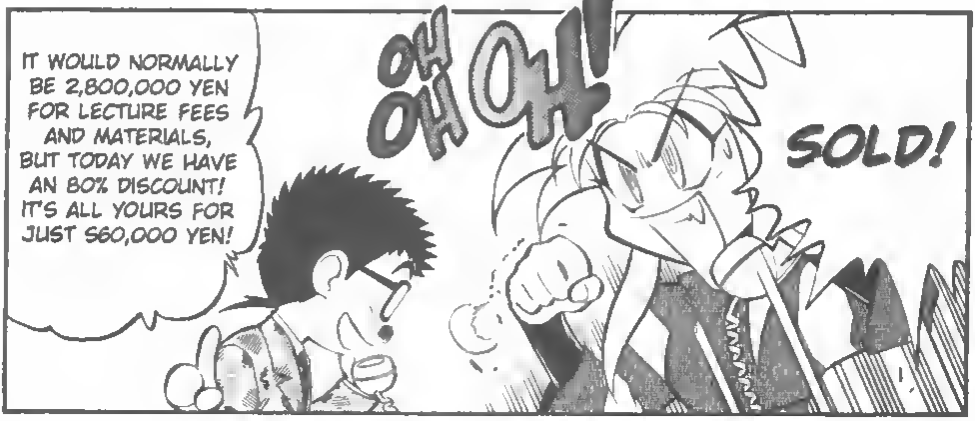
SORRY, I MUST HAVE THE WRONG NUMBER...
NO PROBLEM! ♡
SASAMI ...
SHE'S SO GOOD! ♡
YAY!
ooh, aaah
AT LAST-- SOME COMMON SENSE IN THE MASAKI FAMILY!
hurrah!
mm-hmm mm-hmm
SHE IS MY SISTER, AFTER ALL.
YOU WERE PER-FECT!
tee hee!
OH, PUHLEEZ! DON'T PRETEND THAT'S NOT A HANDICAP!
SASAMI, WHAT'S YOUR SECRET?
1
WELL, I THINK IT'S BECAUSE I WATCH SO MANY SOAP OPERAS.
WAH WAH WAH!
HEY, AYEKA-- I HAVE AN IDEA.
WHAT IS IT?
WINNER GETS A DATE WITH TENCHI...
I'M UP FOR IT!

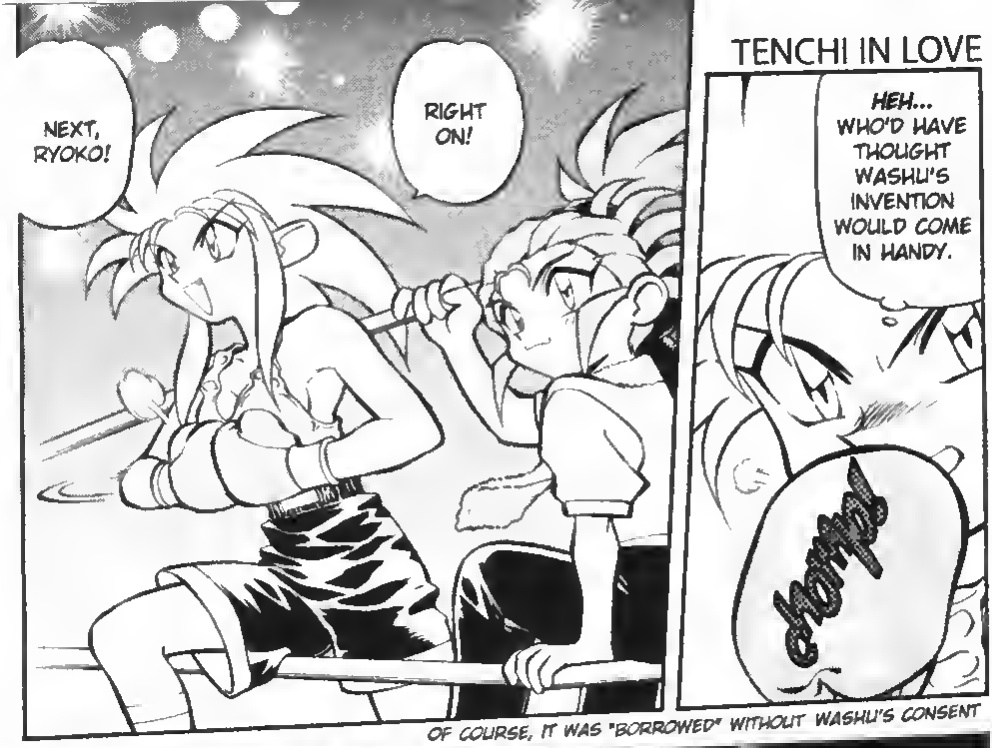
DOOM!
DO IT!
NOW, I'M THE CALLER. YOU RESPOND TO EACH SITUATION APPRO-PRIATELY.
THERE ARE A LOT OF PRANK CALLS AND PESKY SOLICITATIONS THESE DAYS, SO BE CAREFUL.
HELLO, MASAKI RESI-DENCE!
BRRNG
KLIK
SASAMI, YOU FIRST...
THIS IS 086 XX-X-XX YX!
NO!
ISN'T THIS 086XX-X-XXXX ?
NO, THIS IS MASAKI.
OH, THIS ISN'T MR. SASAKI?


NO! I HAVE IT! PER-HAPS --A POP STAR ?
OH! CAN YOU TELL? ♡

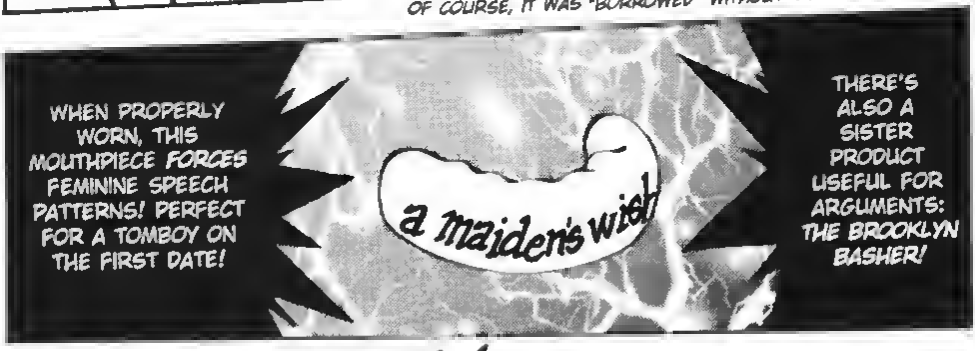
OF COURSE, DEAR LADY!
I'M SURE YOU'RE VERY POPULAR, WITH SUCH A LOVELY VOICE.
ACTU-ALLY ...
...THE PERSON I LIKE DOESN'T NOTICE ME. -:SOB:-

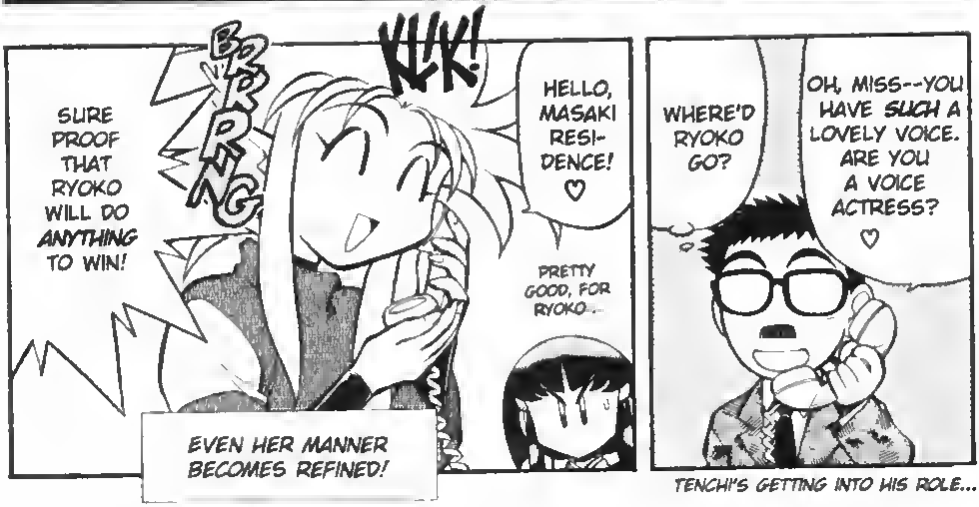

I SEE! THEN I'M SURE YOU'D BE INTERESTED IN TAKING OUR NEW COURSE-- "CAPTURE HIS HEART! THE LOVE-LOVE TRAINING SOLUTION"?
OH!
IT SOUNDS GOOD. BUT IT MUST BE EXPENSIVE.


IT WOULD NORMALLY BE 2,800,000 YEN FOR LECTURE FEES AND MATERIALS, BUT TODAY WE HAVE AN 80% DISCOUNT! IT'S ALL YOURS FOR JUST 560,000 YEN!
OH OH OH!
SOLD!



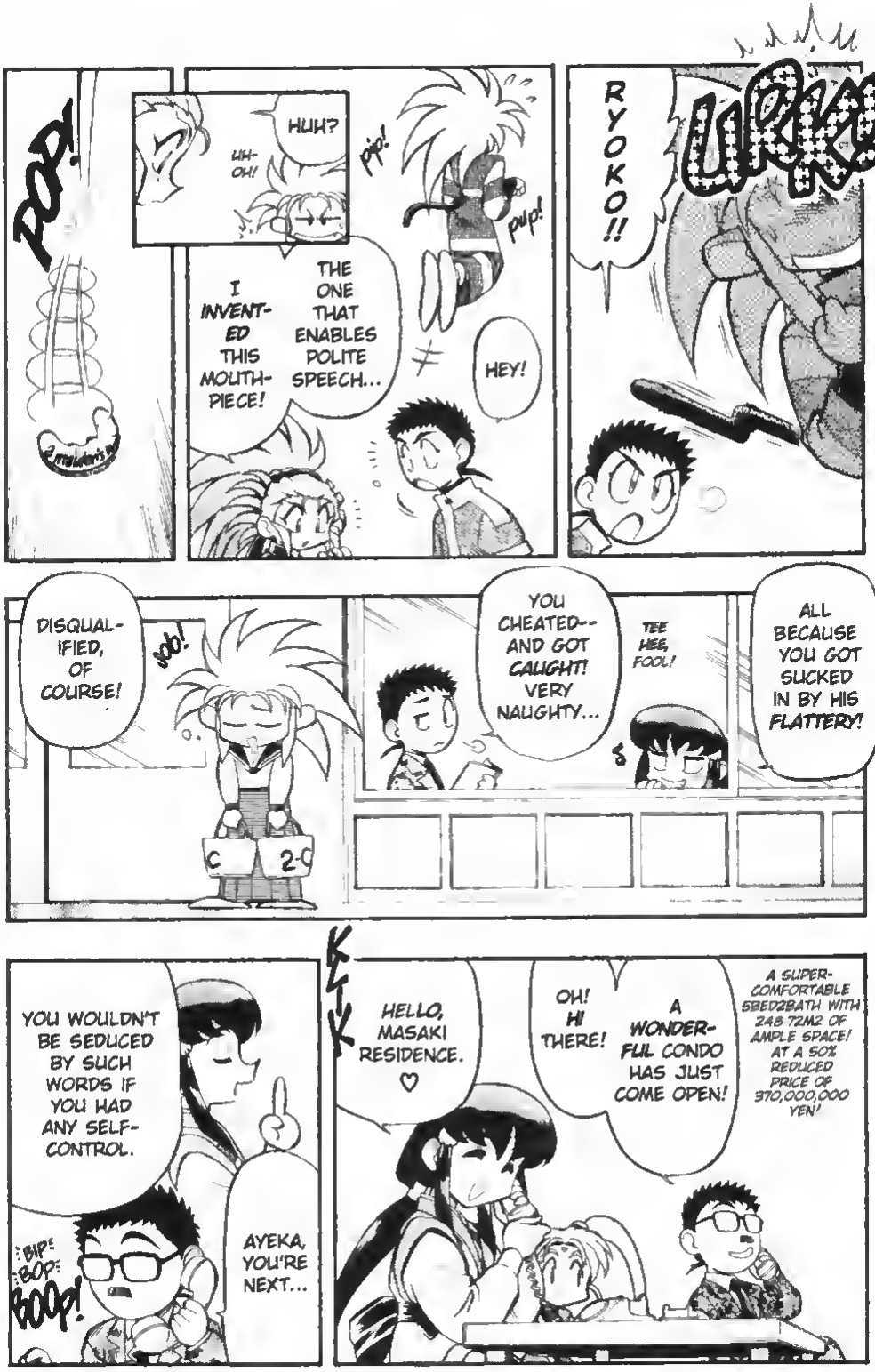
OF COURSE, IT WAS "BORROWED" WITHOUT WASHU'S CONSENT


WHEN PROPERLY WORN, THIS MOUTHPIECE FORCES FEMININE SPEECH PATTERNS! PERFECT FOR A TOMBOY ON THE FIRST DATE!
a maiden's wish
THERE'S ALSO A SISTER PRODUCT USEFUL FOR ARGUMENTS: THE BROOKLYN BASHER!


SURE PROOF THAT RYOKO WILL DO ANYTHING TO WIN!
BRRRNG
KLK!
HELLO, MASAKI RESI-DENCE! ♡
PRETTY GOOD, FOR RYOKO...
EVEN HER MANNER BECOMES REFINED!
WHERE'D RYOKO GO?
OH, MISS--YOU HAVE SUCH A LOVELY VOICE. ARE YOU A VOICE ACTRESS? ♡

TENCHI'S GETTING INTO HIS ROLE...

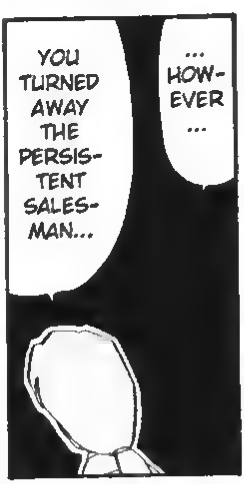
IS THAT PUNY THING ALL YOU HAVE?
EH? WHAT DO YOU MEAN ...?
I AM THE FIRST PRINCESS OF JURAI. I HAVE MORE THAN 2000 RESIDENCES I CALL MY OWN...
...THE SMALLEST OF WHICH IS AT LEAST 80,000m² IN EARTH TERMS.
PERHAPS YOU HAVE A SMALL CITY AVAILABLE?
WH-WHY DON'T I CALL BACK SOME OTHER TIME.
GOOD DAY.
:heh:
HOW WAS THAT, RYOKO?
I WIN! I WIN! I WIN!
HO HO HO
THAT WAS TERRIBLE!
SLRP!


POP!
HUH?
UH-OH!
I INVENTED THIS MOUTHPIECE!
THE ONE THAT ENABLES POLITE SPEECH...
pip!
pup!
HEY!
RYOKO!!
LIKK!
DISQUALIFIED, OF COURSE!
bob!
YOU CHEATED-- AND GOT CAUGHT! VERY NAUGHTY...
TEE HEE, FOOL!
ALL BECAUSE YOU GOT SUCKED IN BY HIS FLATTERY!
YOU WOULDN'T BE SEDUCED BY SUCH WORDS IF YOU HAD ANY SELF-CONTROL.
BIP! BOP! BOOP!
AYEKA, YOU'RE NEXT...
KLK
HELLO, MASAKI RESIDENCE. ♡
OH! HI THERE!
A WONDERFUL CONDO HAS JUST COME OPEN!
A SUPER-COMFORTABLE 5BED2BATH WITH 248.72M2 OF AMPLE SPACE! AT A 50% REDUCED PRICE OF 370,000,000 YEN!

LADY MIHOSHI IS NEXT!
LET'S GO!
BRRNNG!
HEL--LLLLO, MASAKI RESI-DENCE.
KNK!
CONGRAT-ULATIONS! YOU JUST WON THE GRAND PRIZE, WITH THE ODDS OF THREE ZILLION TO ONE!
WHAT?! REALLY?!
WE ALSO HAVE OTHER FABULOUS PRIZES WAITING FOR YOU! COULD WE TROUBLE YOU TO COME TO OUR OFFICES?
SURE! I'LL BE RIGHT OVER!
BZZZZT! WRONG!

BUT I'M THE MAIN CHARACTER

I HEARD ABOUT YOUR LITTLE PROBLEM. I'LL DO MY BEST TO HELP.
ONE MORE, PLEASE, SASAMI.
LORD YOSHO!
I-I-I THOUGHT I DID WELL!


YOU TURNED AWAY THE PERSISTENT SALESMAN...
...HOWEVER...

...NOW, THEY'RE JUST GOING TO THINK THAT A MEGALOMANIAC LIVES HERE!
WAAAH!!

GRAND-PA!
IT'S ALL RIGHT.

I, TOO, SINCERELY DESIRE PEACE IN THE MASAKI FAMILY AND THE WORLD!
I WILL SPARE NO EFFORT UNTIL THE VERY END, EVEN IF I SHALL BE RUINED!
WHAT A STORY!
EXCUSE ME, BUT IT'S MY TURN!
THEY TOLD ME I WAS GOING TO GET MORE SCREEN TIME!

THE ULTIMATE TELEPHONE, PREINSTALLED WITH BABEL BABBLE V9.1, THE PAN-UNIVERSAL LANGUAGE TRANSLATION SOFTWARE!
I CALL IT... MR. HELLO NO. 2!
WITH THIS PHONE, YOU CAN CONTACT ANY LIFEFORM-- REGARDLESS OF AGE, NATIONALITY, RACE, OR SPECIES!
TRULY AN ALL-PURPOSE PHONE FOR THE MILLEN-NIUM!
WHAT DO YOU THINK OF--
OF...
HEY!
MY BIG ENTRANCE-- ALL FOR NAUGHT!
SHHH

THAT WILL BE ALL--
--FOR TODAY!
WORK HARDER!
SSSS fskt
WEOOWEOOO
SIGH... GRANDPA DOESN'T KNOW HIS OWN STRENGTH...
TA-DA! I'M FINISHED AT LAST!

MYA MEOW? MEW!
Oh, excuse me! You don't speak Terran.
.....
...Mreow myow? (How's this?)
MYA! ♡
Myaa myaa. Mee myor mya-meow? (That's good. Is there anything you wauld like to order?)
MEW MEOW?
Mya myaa... (I see. well...)
Mrr myow?
MREOY !!!
NO

WHERE'D EVERY-BODY GO?
...
DOOM
RRRRR.
RNOOF
MREOW !!
RRRR:
BEEP!
Hello! This is the Galaxy Mail Order Service. ♡
BZZZ BZZZ
We can deliver anything from toothpicks to inter-planetary missiles...
*RYO-OH-KI CAN ALSO TAKE ON HUMANOID FORM.

THIS IS THE ULTI-MATE...
UH-OH...
RRRRR...
A CALL??
WHAT'S UP, RYO-CHAN? YOU'RE IN A GOOD MOOD!
beep!
MROW !!
RMB RMB RMB RMB RMB RMB RMB RMB
HUH? IT CAN'T BE-- MIHOSHI'S ASLEEP...!
Meow? Mya meow? (Oh? This time you speak Terraa?)
Excuse me. You'll soon receive your order.
ORDER?
Watch over-head, please.
WHAT ARE YOU TALKING ABOUT?
It was nice dolag business with you.
HEY, WAIT A SEC!

SIGH. GRANDPA IS SO STRICT...
THEY'VE GONE UPSTAIRS, FOR REST AND REFLECTION
I EXPECT TO SEE YOU JOIN US TOMORROW!
HA,HA,HA! SEE YA LATER!
I DON'T THINK I LIKE PHONE SCHOOL!
ZZZ... BITE ME-- I MEAN, NO THANK YOU...
UHN... WE DON'T NEED ANY AT THE MOMENT...
ZZZZZZ
I'M SORRY... WRONG NUMBER...
OHHHH, TENCHI-- I'VE BEEN LOOKING FOR YOU.
HI, WASHU.
WHAT'S THIS?
I'M GLAD YOU ASKED. ♡

RMB
WHA--
WHAT THE HELL IS GOING ON?!
NOISE-- F-FROM THE LAKE?
IT'S NOT MIHOSHI ...
GIMME A BREAK.
HA... HA, HA...

WOOOSH
SPIED

MRR-MEOW!
GOOD FOR YOU, RYO-CHAN!
I THOUGHT I SAW AN ENORMOUS CARROT.
NO, IT'S NOT!
YOU DON'T GET ANY BETTER, DO YOU...?
B-BUT--
--HE JUST KEPT BREATHING HEAVY! IT WAS CREEPY!

HOPE THEY'RE READY...
I'VE BORROWED A SLEDGE HAMMER FOR TODAY'S LESSON.
WHA?!
.....
SKWEE
SKWEE
I MUST BE GETTING OLD.
SWOOP
MAYBE I'D BETTER GO BACK TO BED...

EXPLOR-ING?
THE HOUSE?
YEAH, IT'S A SHOW THAT FEATURES DIFFERENT KINDS OF *HOMES*.
THEY SAY THIS HOUSE IS *FAMOUS*--THEY'RE COMING TO FILM TODAY.
AND THIS WILL BENEFIT YOUR FATHER'S WORK?
HEY, IT'S *GREAT* PUBLI-CITY.
UM, LORD TENCHI... IS IT ALL RIGHT FOR *US* TO BE IN IT...?
OF COURSE. IT'S A SHOW THAT FEATURES THE FAMILIES, TOO.
THAT'S *YOU*, ISN'T IT?

Tales of Tenchi #3

THIS OLD HOUSE

RINGRINGRING!
KK
HELLO, MASAKI RESI-DENCE...
WHAT ?!
FATHER WAS IN A CAR ACCIDENT?!
OH, NO!
I'VE GOTTA RUN-- COULD YOU EXPLAIN TO THE TV PEOPLE? JUST HAVE IT POSTPONED...
TENCHI, TAKE THIS!
FATHER'S CHANGE OF CLOTHES!
BE CAREFUL, LORD TENCHI.
.....
HOW TERRIBLE.
I HOPE HE'S ALL RIGHT...
OH! HERE WE ARE...

TENCHI! TENCHI!
THEY'LL FILM THE KITCHEN TOO, RIGHT?
THAT'S RIGHT.
WOW!
I'LL GO CLEAN IT UP!
OH! WAIT!
WE'LL HAVE TO RECLEAN THE WHOLE HOUSE!
HEH! DON'T WORRY, SASAMI.
LEAVE IT TO WASHU, THE GENIUS SCIENTIST!
I'VE INVENTED THIS HYPER-CLEANER!
REALLY, THAT'S ALL RIGHT...
WHAT? WHY?
I HEARD ALL ABOUT IT, TENCHI.
SO... WE HAVE TO SHOW HOW BEAUTIFUL THIS DUMP IS, RIGHT? LEAVE IT TO US.
GEE, THANKS... I GUESS ...

LADY WASHU!
NOW, L--LADY AYEKA-- CALM DOWN!
GRRRR
I'M JUST HELPING OUT. ♡
AFTER ALL, YOU'LL EARN POINTS WITH LORD TENCHI IF YOU HANDLE THIS WITH APLOMB!
B--BUT LORD TENCHI TOLD US TO...
EXCUSE ME, PRETTY YOUNG LADY.
COULD YOU SHOW US AROUND THE LIVING ROOM?
zzz
:mmb:
lem

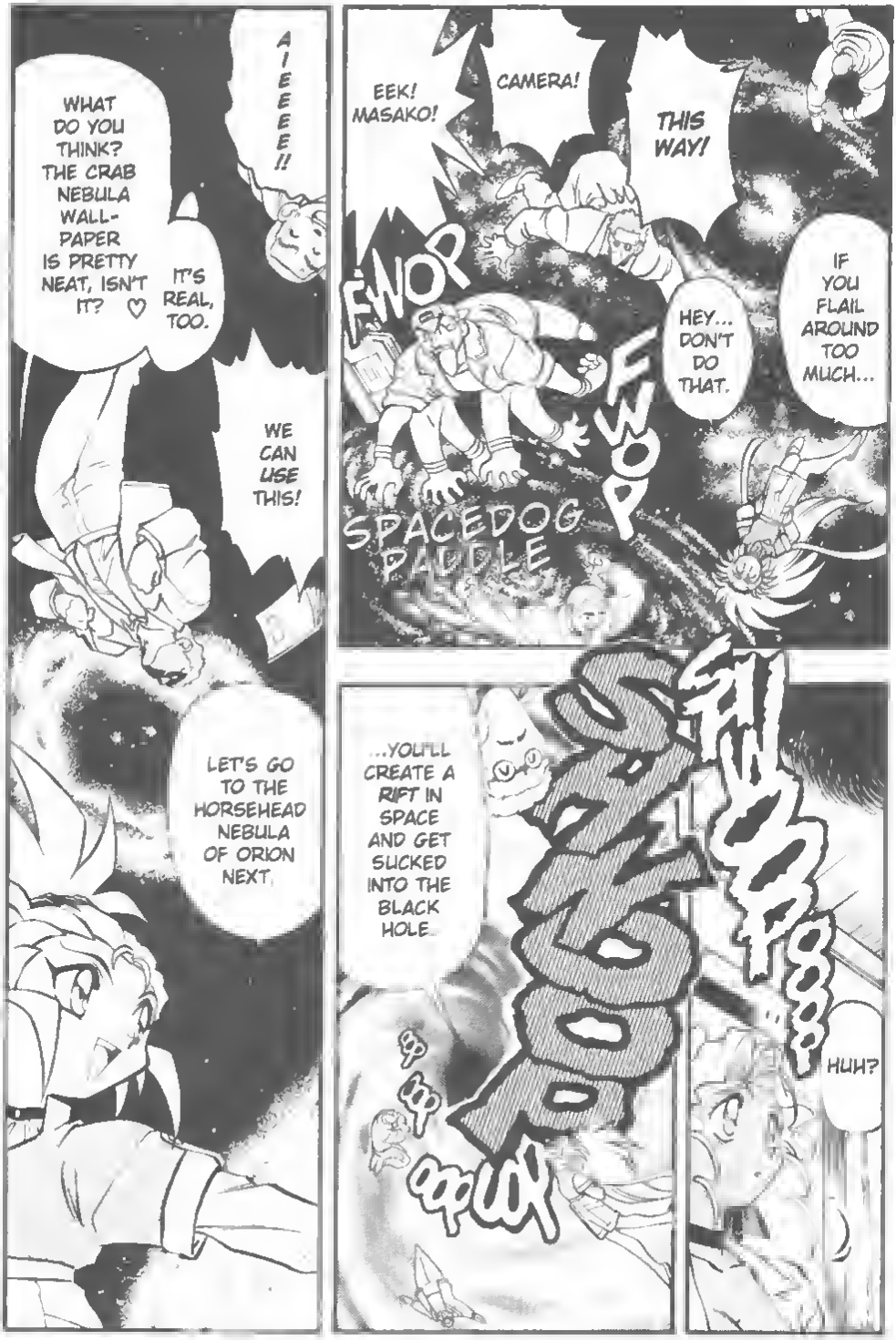
GOOD MORNING!
WE GOT LOST ON THE WAY.
THE TERRACE ON THE LAKE IS BEAUTIFUL.
OH, HERE'S MY CARD.
WHY, THANK YOU.
I MEAN! UMM...
YOU SEE, THE HEAD OF THE HOUSEHOLD GOT INTO AN ACCIDENT, AND...
THE ENTRANCE IS RATHER SPACIOUS, TOO.
OF COURSE! FIRST IMPRESSIONS ARE SO IMPORTANT! ♡

NOTE: "USE" IS A KEY WORD IN THE TELEVISION INDUSTRY.

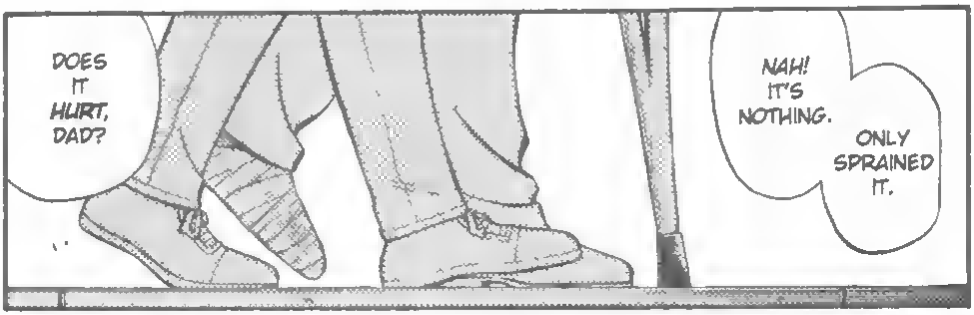
SHOT TWELVE, TAKE ONE!
THESE BIG CROSS BEAMS REALLY ACCENTUATE THE ROOM.
tee hee hee
YOU HAVE SUCH A PROFESSIONAL EYE.
HEY, COME LOOK AT MY KITCHEN! ♡
.....
NOT QUITE YET, THANKS.
HA HA HA
SASAMI, YOU SHOULDN'T INTERFERE WITH THEIR WORK. THEY HAVE A SPECIFIC TIMETABLE...
I HAVE TEA-CAKES. ♡
TA DAA
ENOUGH LIVING ROOM!
I HAVE QUITE A SWEET TOOTH. ♡
ME TOO!
...WHICH I'M SURE THEY CAN CHANGE.

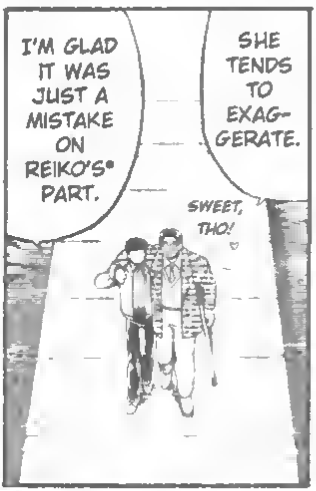
SAY...
DON'T YOU WANNA CHECK OUT THIS ROOM NOW?
WE CAN USE THIS!
WE NEED SOME SEX APPEAL RIGHT AROUND HERE!
UHHHH, MR. DIRECTOR.
THIS SHOW'S ABOUT HOUSES!
LET'S GO!
WHEE!
ERK?
HELLO!
WELCOME TO WASHU'S SECRET GARDEN!

AND WH-- WHO ARE YOU?
HEY, CAMERA!
GOT IT!
OOF!
ME? ISN'T IT OBVIOUS?
I'M THE SON'S BRIDE! ♡
WHIRRRRRRR
RYOKO?
WHAT KIND OF LIES ARE YOU MAKING UP?!
WHIRRRRRRR
I SAID IT FIRST! JEALOUS?
NO, NO, NO, NO, NO! I WON'T ACCEPT IT!
OH, EXCELLENT! GO FOR IT!
Kreeeee
OH, YOU THERE! ♡


AIEEEE!!
WHAT DO YOU THINK? THE CRAB NEBULA WALL-PAPER IS PRETTY NEAT, ISN'T IT? ♡
IT'S REAL, TOO.
WE CAN USE THIS!
LET'S GO TO THE HORSEHEAD NEBULA OF ORION NEXT.
EEK! MASAKO!
CAMERA!
THIS WAY!
FWOP
FWOP
FWOP
SPACEDOG PADDLE
HEY... DON'T DO THAT.
IF YOU FLAIL AROUND TOO MUCH...
...YOU'LL CREATE A RIFT IN SPACE AND GET SUCKED INTO THE BLACK HOLE.
SUCKOOO

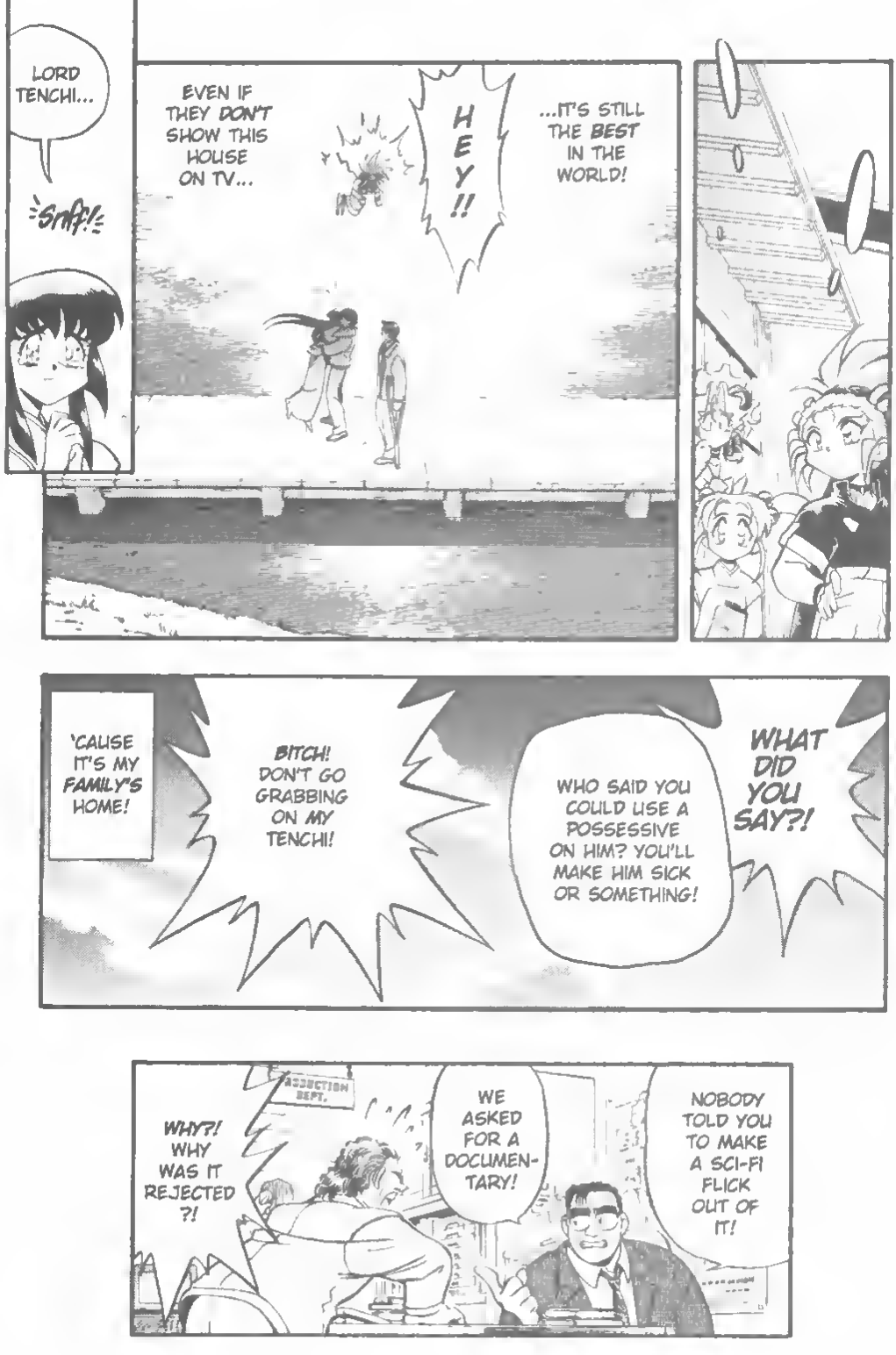
WHAM
DAMN! DAMN! DAMN! SHE LOCKED THE DOOR!
NO FAIR, LADY WASHU!
HMPH! AFTER ALL I WENT THROUGH TO CLEAN THE KITCHEN!
CHITTER CHATTER
HMMM ...
YAWN...
YAWN...
WHAT'S WITH ALL THE RACKET?
SHIP
SHIP





*DAD'S SECRETARY

KA
OOPS.
IT COMES OUT HERE? ♡
.....
H--HI.
NICE TO MEET YOU.
EE...
EE...


LORD TENCHI...
=Sniff!=
EVEN IF THEY DON'T SHOW THIS HOUSE ON TV...
HEY!!
...IT'S STILL THE BEST IN THE WORLD!
'CAUSE IT'S MY FAMILY'S HOME!
BITCH! DON'T GO GRABBING ON MY TENCHI!
WHO SAID YOU COULD USE A POSSESSIVE ON HIM? YOU'LL MAKE HIM SICK OR SOMETHING!
WHAT DID YOU SAY?!
ADDICTION DEPT.
WHY?! WHY WAS IT REJECTED ?!
WE ASKED FOR A DOCUMEN-TARY!
NOBODY TOLD YOU TO MAKE A SCI-FI FLICK OUT OF IT!

.....
TWP TWP TWP TWP
A SCOOP! NOTIFY THE STATION RIGHT AWAY!
WE CAN HEADLINE IT "ANOTHER DIMENSION OF OKAYAMA! THE CAMERA CAPTURES THE SPACE BETWEEN LIFE AND DEATH!"
HEH, HEH-- IT'S GONNA BE GREAT!
HEY, IT'S TENCHI!
I-- I'M SORRY.
WE TRIED TO DO SOME-THING BY OUR-SELVES, BUT...
IT'S ALL RIGHT, WHAT'S DONE IS DONE.
AND SEE --?
DAD WASN'T BADLY HURT. AREN'T YOU HAPPY?

SHWEEE
W--WASHU...
PLIP
PLOP
I'M SORRY!
COULD YOU FIX IT AGAIN?
LOOKS LIKE MIHOSHI'S BACK...
.....
I'M GETTING USED TO IT...
OF COURSE I CAN--
--BUT THERE'S A GUEST FOR YOU.
FOR ME?

Tales of Tenchi #4: DEFIANCE!

HE WAS MIHOSHI'S INSTRUCTOR AT THE POLICE ACADEMY.
HE SAYS THAT HE'S COME TO INSPECT WHAT SHE'S BEEN DOING.
THAT'S GOTTA HURT...
YES...
HE DOESN'T EXACTLY PUT HER AT EASE!
SHE'S SO STRESSED THAT HER BUMBLINGS ARE IN OVERDRIVE!
foo op!
OH, GREAT-- I'LL HAVE TO REWASH THIS.
SLEESSLKKR
HUH?
hello.

SHOOO
TENHUT!!
YUH...
YESSIR!!
...HUH ?!
TH-- THAT VOICE ...

CHIEF I-- INSTRUC-TOR BODAI!
LOOKS LIKE YOU'RE ALIVE AND WELL, MIHOSHI.
ヒヒヒ!

LADY MIHOSHI'S GRANDFATHER IS THE CHIEF OF THE GALAXY POLICE. HE PERSONALLY DEMANDED THAT BODAI BRING MIHOSHI BACK-ON WHATEVER PRETEXT NECESSARY!
WHAT?! THEN MIHOSHI'S GOING TO LEAVE US?!
SASAMI ...
CALM DOWN, SASAMI.
B-- BUT...
WASHU SAID THEY NEEDED AN EXCUSE...
THEY CAN'T MAKE HER LEAVE-- NOT IF THE REASON SHE'S HERE IS MORE IMPORTANT THAN THEIR REASON TO TAKE HER AWAY..
SO IT'LL BE ALL RIGHT. ♡
AYEKA ...

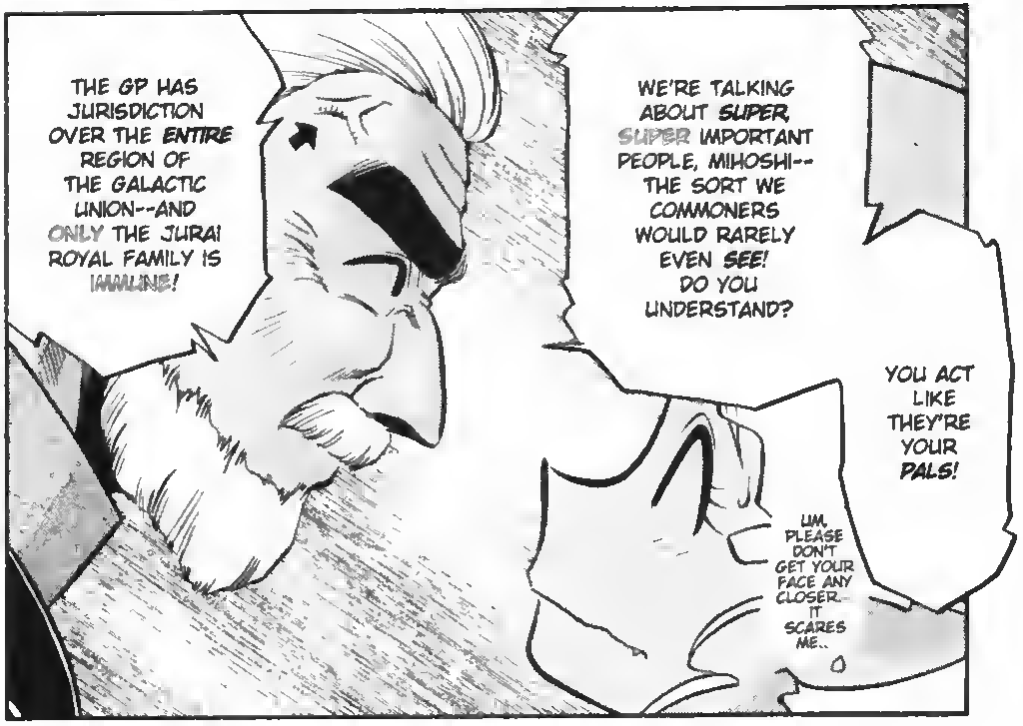
YAAAH !!!!
FWEEE

VM VMM VMM VMMM VMMM
SKRTCH SKRTCH
I ALWAYS KNEW HAND-WRITING WAS BEST!
WAAH!
:SNIFF:
AT THIS RATE, I'LL BE CALLED BACK TO CENTRAL!
:SKSCH: :SCH.
MIHOSHI, CAN I ASK YOU A QUESTION?
OH, SURE!
....
WHAT IS IT?

HAMATSU
UMMMM...
OH.
I--IT CAN'T BE...
I'M SORRY, I'M SORRY
EVERY TIME YOU LAUNCH?
AWW, PLEASE DON'T WRITE THIS DOWN!
IT LOOKS LIKE..
...HE'S ALREADY GOT HIS EXCUSE ...

FURTHER-MORE, YOU HAVE A TALENT FOR BRINGING ABOUT DISASTER.
MAYBE YOUR ONLY TALENT.
HAS THE THOUGHT THAT YOU MIGHT BE A NUISANCE TO THE PEOPLE ON EARTH EVEN CROSSED YOUR MIND?
A--A NUISANCE...
A NUISANCE TO EVERY-BODY...
MIHOSHI, DON'T GO!
PLEASE... COME BACK SOON.
FIRST OF ALL...
BUT...
BUT TENCHI TOLD ME I COULD STAY HERE...
SO, I...
I...

WHAT DO YOU THINK OF LORD TENCHI AND THE PRINCESSES?
WELL... UMM...
THEY'RE ALL VERY NICE PEOPLE.
AYEKA SOMETIMES YELLS AT ME THOUGH, FOR SOME REASON.
tweek!
THAT'S IT!
BAM!
eep!


THE GP HAS JURISDICTION OVER THE ENTIRE REGION OF THE GALACTIC UNION--AND ONLY THE JURAI ROYAL FAMILY IS IMMUNE!
WE'RE TALKING ABOUT SUPER, SUPER IMPORTANT PEOPLE, MIHOSHI-- THE SORT WE COMMONERS WOULD RARELY EVEN SEE! DO YOU UNDERSTAND?
YOU ACT LIKE THEY'RE YOUR PALS!
UM, PLEASE DON'T GET YOUR FACE ANY CLOSER... IT SCARES ME..

WHOOSH
FASTER!!
I AM!
YUKINO-JOU HURRY!
THIS IS THE BEST I CAN DO!
WE'VE GOT TO MAKE THEM CHANGE THEIR HEADING!
IT'S RISKY, BUT WE'LL CUT THEM OFF!
R--
ROGER!
BEEP
DEATH ON THRUSTERS
WELL THEY DON'T UNDER-STAND US ANYWAY!
SO THE GROWN-UPS SAY THE THIRD PLANET IS OFF LIMITS, HUH?!
VROOM!
KILL
GOT THAT?!
IT'S TIME WE MADE OUR OWN DECISIONS!

WAAAAH!!
NOW STOP THAT!
YOU'RE A GROWN WOMAN.
WEEE

ALL RIGHT! NOW WE DON'T HAVE TO WORRY ABOUT THEM BEING DETECTED BY EARTH!
BREAK AWAY!
WE'RE NOT GOING TO MAKE IT!
SMASH!!
YAAA-AAAH!!
SPACEHOG
VMM
VMM
VMM
VMM

LEADER! THERE'S A GP SHIP ON OUR COURSE.
A LONE PIG MEANS NOTHING.
WE'VE CON-FIRMED IT HERE, TOO.
SHOW THEM--
.....
!
VROOM
--THAT WE MAKE THE RULES!
IT'S NO U-U-USE! THEY'RE NOT STOPPIIING!
DAMMIT, YUKINOJOU! FIRE THE STORMING NET!* HIT THE LEADER!
UNDER-STOOD!
SHAKKOOOOM!
OOOM
dink!
OOOM
FWASH
*"STORMING NET": ALSO KNOWN AS "INVISIBLE CLOAK," IT CONCEALS SPACE VESSELS BOTH VISUALLY AND ON RADAR.

OKAAAY!!
IF YOU SAY SO!
BOW!
LET'S GO, YUKINOJOU!
BAWOOSH
VROOOM
M--MIHOSHI! WHAT ARE YOU GOING TO DO?!
WE'VE GOT TO CATCH UP TO THEM!
WE CAN HEAD THEM OFF!
WHAT ?!

A-- ARE YOU TWO ALL RIGHT ?
STATUS ?!
I'M FYIIINE ...
DAMAGE TO MAIN THRUSTERS! NINETEEN HOURS MINIMUM FOR SELF-REPAIR.
BUT THAT'S THE LEAST OF OUR WORRIES!
THE OTHER SHIP-- THE PEOPLE ON BOARD ARE ALL RIGHT, BUT THE RUDDER TOOK MAJOR DAMAGE! IT'S ON A COLLISION COURSE WITH EARTH!
WHAT?!
.....
WE HAVE NO CHOICE.
DESTROY THE TARGET WITH THE MAIN CANNON!
W-- WAIT A SECOND!
THERE ARE STILL PEOPLE ...
MIHOSHI!!
EARTH ISN'T READY FOR CONTACT WITH AN ALIEN PLANET! IT'S FORBIDDEN!
ONLY IF YOU DEFEAT ME FIRST...
PLEEEZ! LET'S TRY TO SAVE THEM!

MAXIMUM BOOSTERS!
FA
WOOSH!
RMB
RMB
RMB
UNGH!
GLOW
CHAK!
AAAH!

YOU FOOL! WHAT IF YOU FAIL?!
BUT ...
BUT ...
WE CAN STILL STOP THIS! DESTROY IT, MIHOSHI!
I...
...I CAN'T JUST LET THE NICE BIKERS DIE...
LADY MIHOSHI! WE'VE PASSED THEM!
GOOD! COME ABOUT AND TOUCH HEADS!
FULL THRUSTERS !!!
ROGER!

RE-KSHI!
POINT OF CONTACT WITH TARGET HAS BEEN DAMAGED!
THIS IS TERRIBLE! WE SLOWED THEM DOWN, BUT THEY'RE STILL HEADING TOWARDS EARTH!
YUKINOJOU! COME ABOUT-- WE'LL DO IT AGAIN!
...I'M SORRY.
THE SHUTTLE HAS ZERO ENERGY LEFT...
B--
BUT...

IN STRUC-TOR ...?
SOME-TIMES THE STUDENT BECOMES THE TEACHER ...
Y-- YES SIR!
ALL RIGHT! WE'RE GOING TO STOP IT!
RMBRMB
YUKINO-JOU! STATUS?!
RMB
KPAK
WE'VE SLOWED THEM BY HALF! AT THIS RATE, WE CAN STOP THEM IN TWO MINUTES...
...BUT WE'LL HAVE NO POWER LEFT!

YES...
SOL
ACHOO
EVERYONE ...UM, THANK YOU.. F--FOR EVERY-THING...
MIHOSHI, DON'T GO!
PLEASE! IT'S OKAY FOR HER TO STAY, ISN'T IT?

LOOK.
YOU'VE GOT GOOD FRIENDS.
IT'S RYO-OH-KI ...!
RYOKO AND AYEKA...

SHEEEOOOM
...AND THERE ARE PEOPLE HERE WHO NEED YOU...
THANK YOU, INSTRUCTOR ...
AND DON'T WORRY ABOUT YOUR GRANDFATHER.
I'VE KNOWN HIM FOR FIFTY YEARS! I'LL PERSUADE HIM...
...FOR LETTING ME STAY...
...WITH THOSE I LOVE!
MIHOSHI, HAVE SOME TEA.
COMING.
HUH ?
sLOOP
.....
MAYBE WE SHOULD HAVE SENT HER BACK AFTER ALL...
SLURP!

AHEM
I ALMOST FORGOT. MIHOSHI, LET ME READ OFF YOUR MARKS.
GRADES
FIRST OF ALL, YOU MAKE DECISIONS TOTALLY AT RANDOM! YOU CLEARLY HAVE A TENDENCY TO DEPEND ON INSTINCT, AND YOUR MANIPULATION OF HARDWARE IS IFFY!
OOH
YOU DON'T EVEN REMEMBER THE SIX SIMPLE LAWS OF THE GP!
YOU MAKE MORE OF A MESS WHEN YOU CLEAN, AND STREW LAUNDRY ALL OVER!
HE'S RIGHT ABOUT THAT
YES.
I WON'T EVEN BEGIN TO TALK ABOUT YOUR COOKING!
.....
I REALLY CAN'T BELIEVE YOU!
THH!
GAUGS
AND, YET...
EEK!
SOB!
Y--YESSIR?
I THINK YOU SHOULD STAY ON EARTH.
WHAT?
VMMMM
I CAN'T JUST LET THE NICE BIKERS DIE...
YOUR WORDS STRUCK MY HEART...

VIZ GRAPHIC NOVEL

NO NEED FOR TENCHI!™

TENCHI IN LOVE

FEATURING
ALL YOUR FAVORITE
CHARACTERS FROM
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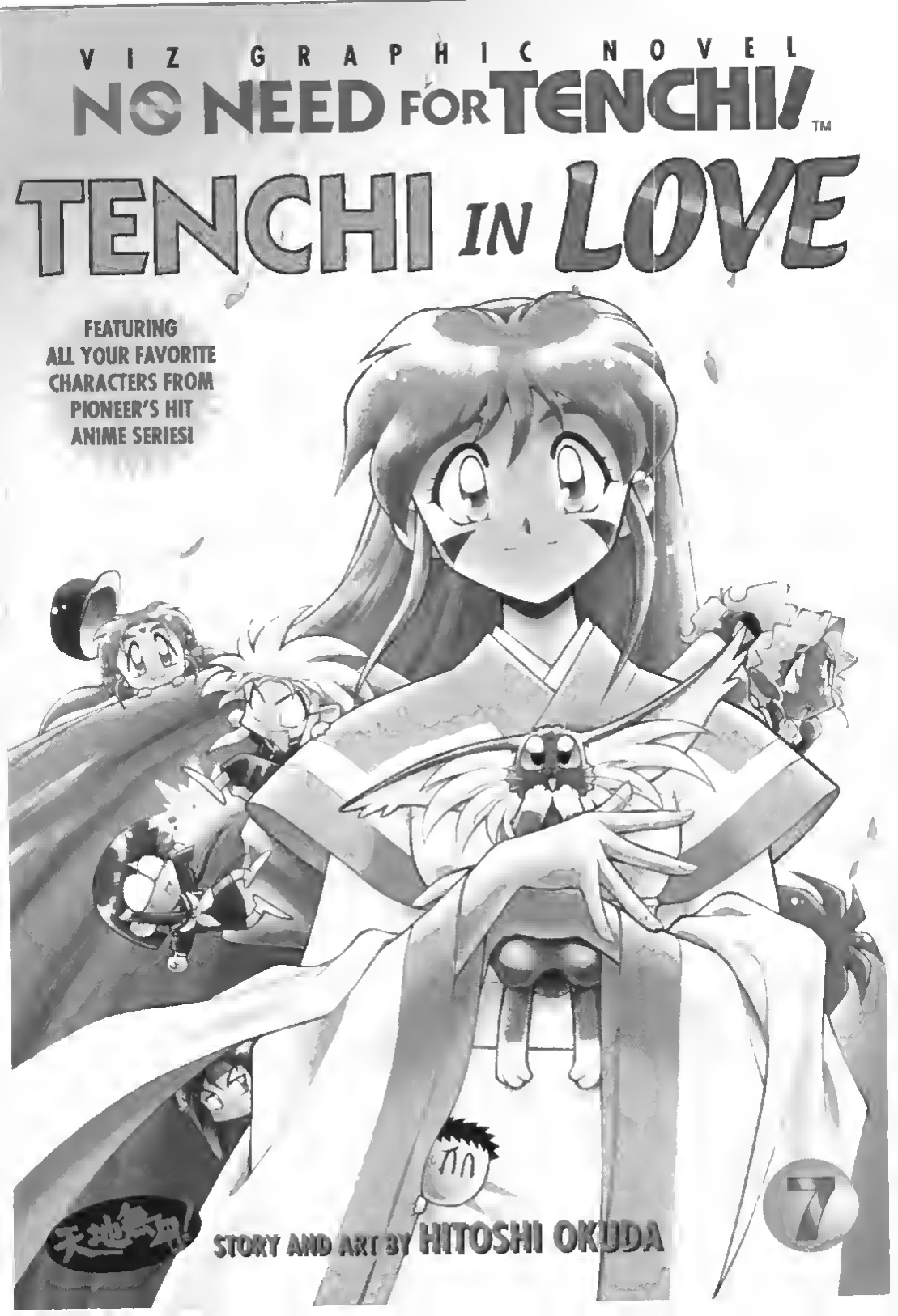

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STORY AND ART BY HITOSHI OKUDA

AN ANOMALY IN THE HYPERSPACE ROOM?! NORMAL SPACE IS BEING SWALLOWED UP... CENTERING ON THE CORE BLOCK!
BA-REEEEP
BA-REEEP
H-HOW COULD THAT BE?!
RMB
RMB
RMB
RMB
BA-REEEP!
COULD IT BE THAT KAIN ...?!
IT'S NOT POSSIBLE...! T-TO ESCAPE FROM HYPERSPACE...
BA-REEEP
DAMN!
RMB
RMB
RMB
RMB
HEH...
HEH, HEH, HEH...
THE RIFT SHIELD ISN'T GOING TO...
BA-REEEP!
BA-REEEP!
AAAGH!!

Tenchi the Movie:
TENCHI IN LOVE
BASED ON THE MOVIE SCRIPT BY
RYOEI TSUKIMURA & HIROSHI NEGISHI

WOP WOP
C'MON! TURN IT UP!
I CAN'T HEAR IT!
RYOKO, THIS IS A MOTION PICTURE PROJECTOR... IT'S A PRIMITIVE SOUNDLESS RECORDING.
DAD WAS ALWAYS FOND OF THESE GADGETS.
WOP
LOOK... HE FILMED MY MOM! THAT WAS SMART...
MY MY! SO THIS IS LORD TENCHI'S MOTHER?
SHE'S YOUNG. (RYO)
SHE WAS IN HIGH SCHOOL THEN. (TEN)
WOP
.....
SHE LOOKS VERY KIND...
WOP

KA HA HA HA!
KA HA HA HA HA!

PHEW. JUST MADE IT.
MY...
FSSH
MY HAND'S BACK...
TENCHI, THANK GOOD-NESS!
LORD TENCHI!
HEY, WASHU!
YOU KNOW SOMETHING, DON'T YOU?! EXPLAIN IT!
LOOK.
?
AT WHAT?
DON'T YOU GET IT?!
LORD TENCHI'S MOTHER... IS GONE!

YEAH...
T...
TENCHI?!
MY...
MY BODY ...?!
SHOO
!?

WHAT THE HECK IS GOING ON?!
.....
TWENTY-SIX YEARS AGO, SOMETHING HAPPENED TO TENCHI'S MOTHER.
AS A RESULT... THE MASAKI FAMILY PERISHED!

!
WH...
WHAT DOES IT MEAN?
SZSZ
!
OH!
THE PRO-JECTOR DIS-APPEARED!
SL SL SZ SZ SL
BUT...
WH-WHAT...?

YOU'VE GOTTA BE KIDDING.
WHAT THE HELL HAPPENED TO TENCHI'S MOM?!
I... DON'T KNOW.
AT LEAST NOT YET.
BUT, WASHU ...
CAN'T YOU SAVE TENCHI?
!
Ping!
I'VE GOT IT!
WE'LL GO IN TO THE PAST AND SAVE HER!
YOU DING DONG!
GRRR
WE CAN'T JUST UP AND GO INTO THE PAST!

I HAPPENED TO BE IN MY HYPERSPACE LAB AND NOTICED A RADICAL DISTURBANCE IN THE TIME VECTORS.
HISTORY CENTERING ON THE MASAKI FAMILY IS CHANGING RAPIDLY... STARTING FROM TWENTY-SIX YEARS AGO.
AT *THIS* RATE, HISTORY IS GOING TO CHANGE FOR NOT ONLY LORD TENCHI...BUT THE *REST* OF US AS WELL.
SO I BLOCKED HIM FROM THE TIME AXIS FOR THE TIME BEING... A SIMPLE SHIELD.
SO YOU GUYS DIDN'T CHANGE. BUT THAT WAS ALL I COULD DO...

THEN...
THEN WHAT'S GOING TO HAPPEN TO TENCHI...?
KLA
KING

WHA...
WHAT IS THIS?!
EEK
YEEK

YOU GUYS ARE COMING, TOO!

HOW DARE YOU...?
TELLING ME WHAT TO DO, AFTER BARGING INTO MY PLACE?!

IF YOU REFUSE NOW, YOU WON'T EVEN HAVE A PART.
IS THAT WHAT YOU WANT?
OHHHH
PLEASE! I'LL TAKE ANY BIT PART YOU COULD SPARE!

MMM, I'M UP! I'M UP!

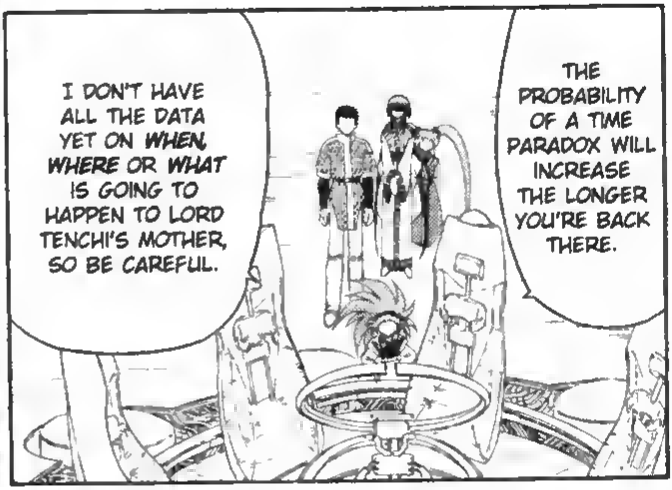
HOW COULD YOU SLEEP THROUGH THAT?!
HUH?
BREAK-FAST ALREADY?

WE CAN'T?
I'M POOPED OUT, KIYONE.
SHH! WE HAVE TO GET UP EARLY, MIHOSHI.
HERE WE GO!

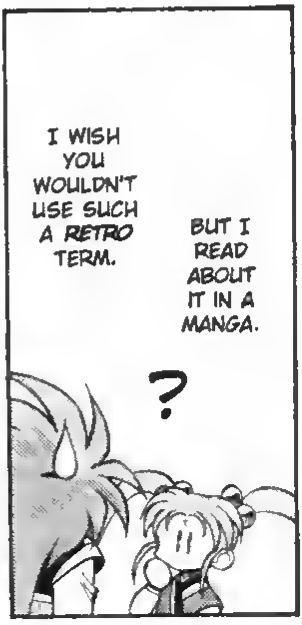
ALL RIGHT... SWITCH HER ON!
!!
SHSST
.....
I'M COUNTING ON YOU GUYS...
NOW I'D BETTER GET TO WORK ON MY END.

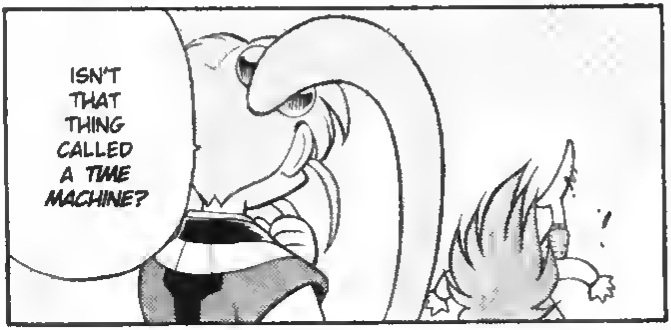
LISTEN UP.

THIS IS MY CAUSALITY CONTROLLER NO. 2! I'M GOING TO SEND YOU ALL BACK TO TWENTY-SIX YEARS AGO.
DO WHAT I TELL YOU WHEN YOU GET THERE!


I DON'T HAVE ALL THE DATA YET ON WHEN, WHERE OR WHAT IS GOING TO HAPPEN TO LORD TENCHI'S MOTHER, SO BE CAREFUL.
THE PROBABILITY OF A TIME PARADOX WILL INCREASE THE LONGER YOU'RE BACK THERE.

I HAVE A QUES-TION!
SHOOT!
GO AHEAD, SASAMI. ♡


I WISH YOU WOULDN'T USE SUCH A RETRO TERM.
BUT I READ ABOUT IT IN A MANGA.
?

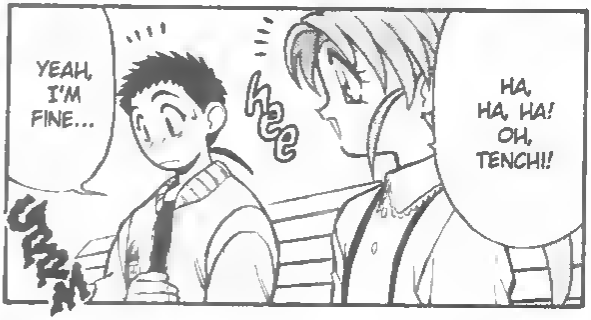

ISN'T THAT THING CALLED A TIME MACHINE?
!

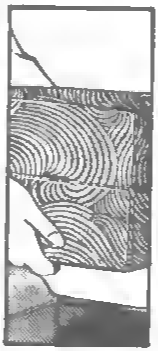
THOSE TRANSFER STUDENTS CAUGHT YOUR EYE?
tee hee
GLURK!
WHAT? UM, NO.
NOTHING LIKE THAT!
HMM...
I NEVER EXPECTED THIS.
IT LOOKS LIKE MOM'S THE ONE WHO'S MAKING THE MOVES.
BUT THEY LOOK LIKE THEY GET ALONG WELL.
HMM?
?

1970
BRRNNG!
BRRNNG!
.....
FATHER AND SON. IT'S NO SURPRISE.
HE LOOKS SO MUCH LIKE TENCHI... THEY'RE TWO PEAS IN A POD.
SAY, NOBUYUKI.
HMMM... ARE THEY FRIENDS OR FOES?
WHAT DID YOU SAY?!
SASAMI MADE BOX LUNCHES.
BUT THEN CERTAIN SISTERS ARE CLEARLY SUPERIOR TO THEIR SIBLINGS EVEN THOUGH THEY'RE RELATED.

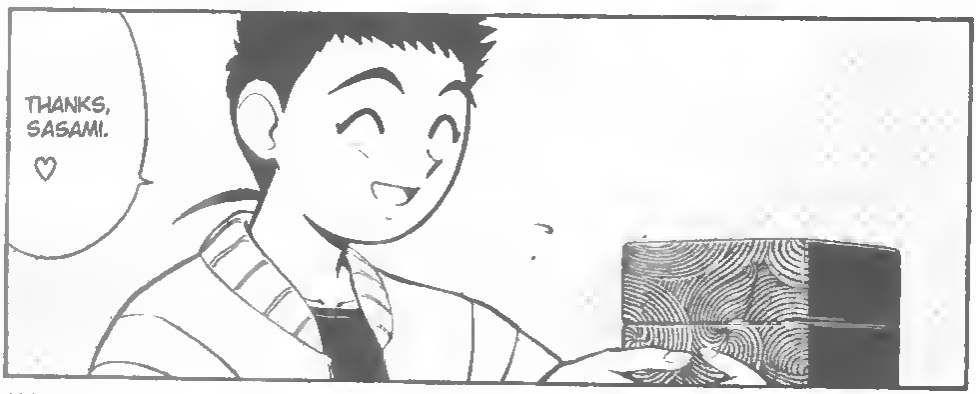
UFFHFF
D-DO YOU THINK SHE NOTICED?
UFFHFF
I THINK IT WAS ALL RIGHT.
UFF

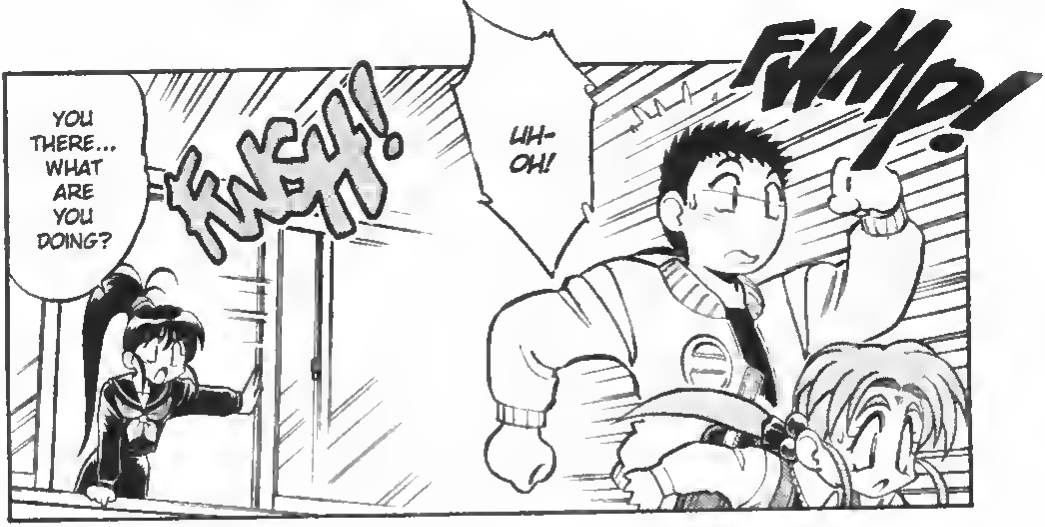
IT'S THE THIRD DAY ALREADY.
ARE YOU OKAY?
THAT SHIELD ONLY LASTS A WEEK, RIGHT?


YEAH, I'M FINE...
UHH...
hee
HA, HA, HA! OH, TENCHI!

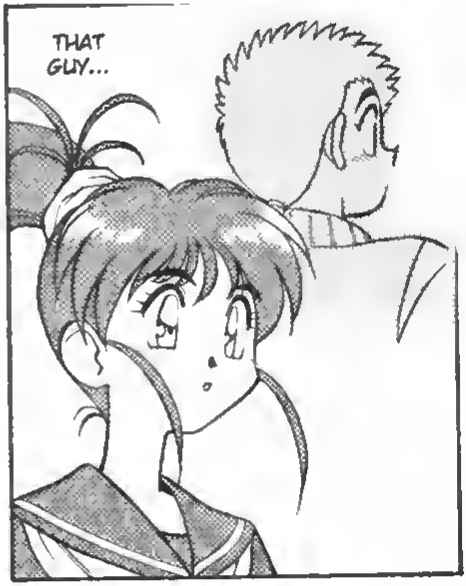


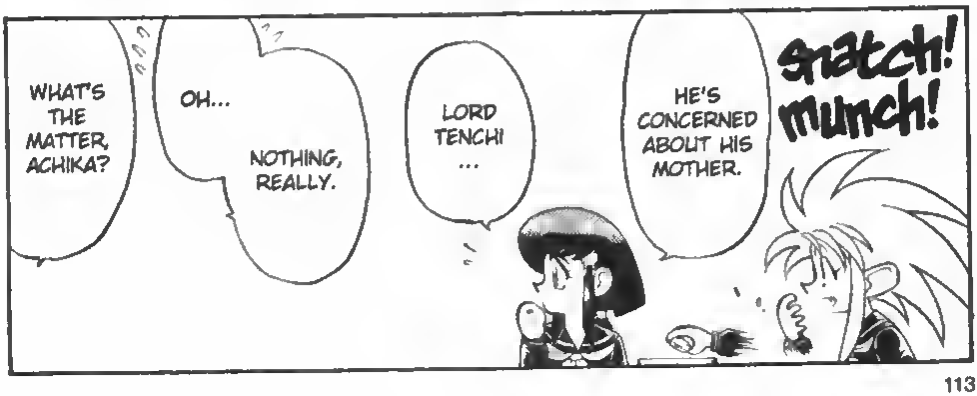
HERE'S YOUR LUNCH!
EAT UP. ♡


THANKS, SASAMI. ♡


YOU THERE... WHAT ARE YOU DOING?
FWSH!
UH-OH!
FWMP!

!


THAT GUY...


WHAT'S THE MATTER, ACHIKA?
OH... NOTHING, REALLY.
LORD TENCHI ...
HE'S CONCERNED ABOUT HIS MOTHER.
snatch! munch!

YEAH!
I BELIEVE IN HER...
BECAUSE SHE'S THE GREATEST GENIUS SCIENTIST IN THE UNIVERSE.
NO PROBLEMS SO FAR.
OOH, THOSE VEGGIES LOOK GOOD.
THERE'S A MESSAGE COMING IN FROM WASHU.

I'M SORRY, SASAMI!
OH, NO...
TENCHI, YOUR HAND!
TH-- THAT'S OKAY, BUT YOUR HAND...!
fssh
SEE, IT'S SETTLED DOWN.
I-IT'S ALL RIGHT ...
I BELIEVE IN WASHU...
DON'T YOU?
OH, TENCHI! DON'T GO AWAY.
snnf
!

WASHU!
FOUR DAYS...
YOU'RE OUR ONLY HOPE...
DAMN...
LORD TENCHI...
.....

I'M STILL CALCULATING, BUT IT SEEMS THE ERADICATION OF LORD TENCHI'S MOTHER...
...WILL TAKE PLACE WITHIN FOUR DAYS!
HMM. I SEE...
OH, AND I HEARD THAT THE GP HQ WAS ERADICATED. THEY MANAGED TO SEND OFF A TRANSMISSION SAYING THAT "KAIN" ESCAPED.
WHAT?!
KIYONE, WHAT SHOULD WE DO?!
DON'T ASK ME, MIHOSHI!
WHAT'S A KAIN, WASHU?
WHO KNOWS?
BUT CONSIDERING THE TIMING OF THINGS, IT PROBABLY HAS SOMETHING TO DO WITH THIS CONTINUANCE CONFUSION WE'VE BEEN EXPERIENCING.
ANY-WAY ...
SL
!

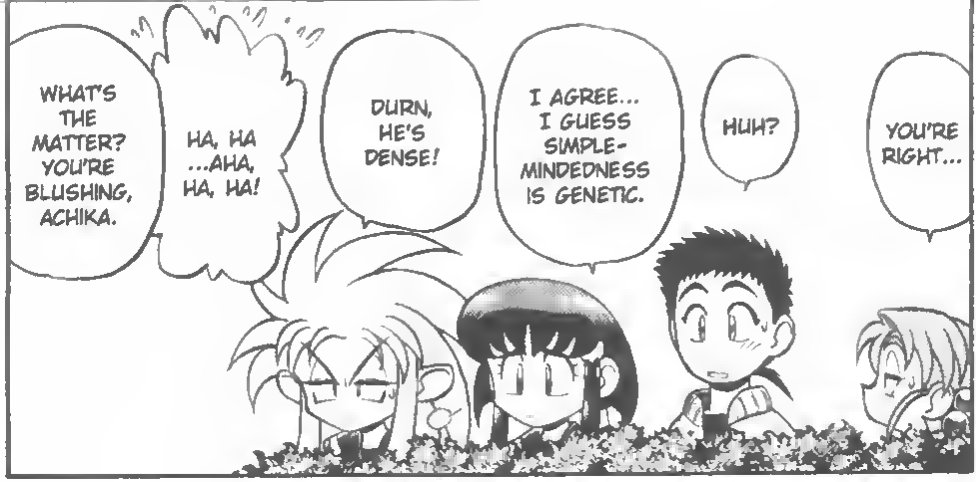
MEOWP!
MYA-MEOW!
RYO-CHAN!
YOU MEAN YOU KNOW WHERE TENCHI'S MOTHER IS...?!

HOW WAS MY MOM? (TEN)
PSST
E. STORAGE
PSST
NOTHING DIFFERENT TODAY... (A)
BUT WE KNOW FOR CERTAIN THAT SOMETHING IS GOING TO HAPPEN TO HER, RIGHT?
THAT'S WHAT WASHU SAYS.
ANYWAY, WE SHOULDN'T LET TENCHI'S MOTHER OUT OF OUR SIGHT, THAT'S FOR SURE.
W- WAIT A SECOND...
...ISN'T EVERYONE HERE?
YAAAAH!!
NO ONE'S WATCHING HER!

AW, GEEZ.
IT'S A HOUSE.
SCH
I...I LOVE...
LUB DUP
A HOUSE?
WHA...
LUB DUP
WHAT WAS THAT?!
LUB DUP
...TO THINK UP VARIOUS HOUSES LIKE THIS.
WHAT?

NOBUYUKI! ♡
AAAAAH!
SAY! WHAT ARE YOU DRAWING?
N-NOTHING.
LIAR, LET ME SEE! ♡
GACK.
HEH, HEH! ♡
fnap
WHAT IS THIS?

THEY'RE GOING ON A SCHOOL TRIP TOMORROW?!
KIYONE, WHAT SHOULD WE DO?!
WHAT DO YOU MEAN?
ALL WE CAN DO IS FOLLOW THEM.
BUT WE MIGHT GET LOST! THERE ARE A LOT OF PEOPLE IN TOKYO, RIGHT?
sob! sniff
YOU KNOW...
...YOU ARE A GALACTIC POLICE WOMAN, REMEMBER?


WHAT'S THE MATTER? YOU'RE BLUSHING, ACHIKA.
HA, HA ...AHA, HA, HA!
DURN, HE'S DENSE!
I AGREE... I GUESS SIMPLE-MINDEDNESS IS GENETIC.
HUH?
YOU'RE RIGHT...

SAY, NOBUYUKI-- IF YOU *REALLY* BUILD THAT HOUSE ONE DAY, WILL YOU LET ME SEE IT?
HUH?
WH-WHY?

I'D REALLY LIKE TO SEE IT, THAT'S ALL.
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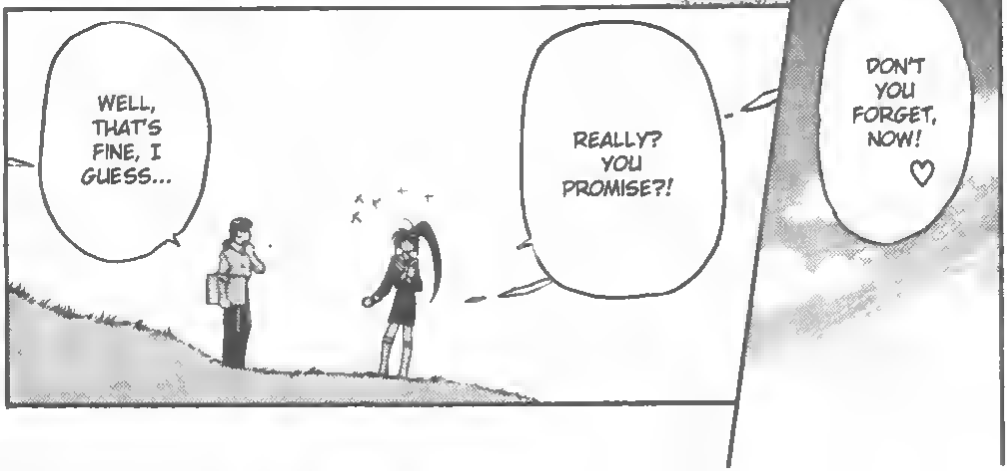
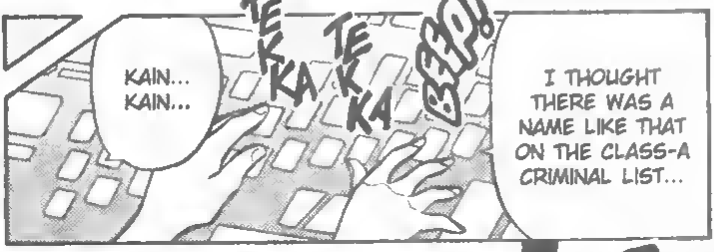

WELL, THAT'S FINE, I GUESS...
REALLY? YOU PROMISE?!
DON'T YOU FORGET, NOW! ♡

W-WASHU!!
YOU SAID YOU'D LET US KNOW B-BEFORE YOU CALL US BACK!
OKAY, OKAY. QUIT COMPLAINING ...
FWp
I JUST NEEDED YOU TO CHECK UP ON SOMETHING.
FWUMP!
OW!
CHECK UP? ON WHAT?
Beep! Beep!
I'VE CALCULATED THE PRECISE AMOUNT OF ENERGY PRESENT AT THE MOMENT LADY ACHIKA WAS ERADICATED...
...AND IT'S EQUIVALENT TO THE MEASURE OF ENERGY GENERATED AT THE OBLITERATION OF THE GALAXY POLICE HEADQUARTERS.
Beep! Beep! Beep!
WHAT? THE GP...
YEP! SINCE IT DISAPPEARED AFTER THAT LAST TRANSMISSION MENTIONING "KAIN," I THOUGHT IT MIGHT BE RELATED.

FLASH!
YEEK!!
K-KIYONE ...
SHE'S GONE!
WUMP
WHOOPS!
LOOKS LIKE I TRANSPORTED YOU AT AN AWKWARD MOMENT.

AGE, SEX, ORIGIN, AND PAST RECORDS ALL UNKNOWN... WANTED ACROSS THE GALAXY FOR PLANETARY DESTRUCTION, TERRORISM, AND MURDER...
UNTIL HE WAS CAPTURED AND ARRESTED BY THE GP HYPERSPACE NET, HE DESTROYED THIRTEEN PLANETARY NATIONS AND 275,000 SHIPS IN THE GALACTIC FLEET...
IN THE CENTURY SINCE THEN, HE'S BEEN CONFINED IN HQ'S HYPERSPACE ROOM.
MAKES RYOKO LOOK LIKE A BABY.
BUT, WASHU, EVEN IF KAIN HAS ESCAPED...
...HOW CAN HE INTERFERE WITH THE PAST?
IF THIS KAIN CAN ESCAPE FROM HYPERSPACE, I WOULDN'T BE SURPRISED IF HE CAN AFFECT TIME AS WELL.
Bippa!
Beep!
HMMM. AFTER INPUTTING THIS DATA...
...IT APPEARS THAT IF KAIN WERE TO ATTACK ACHIKA...
Popi
Popi

KAIN... KAIN...
WAIT A SEC!
SAY, WASHU! CAN YOU CONNECT TO YAGAMI* FROM HERE?
*KIYONE AND MIHOSHI'S PATROL SHIP

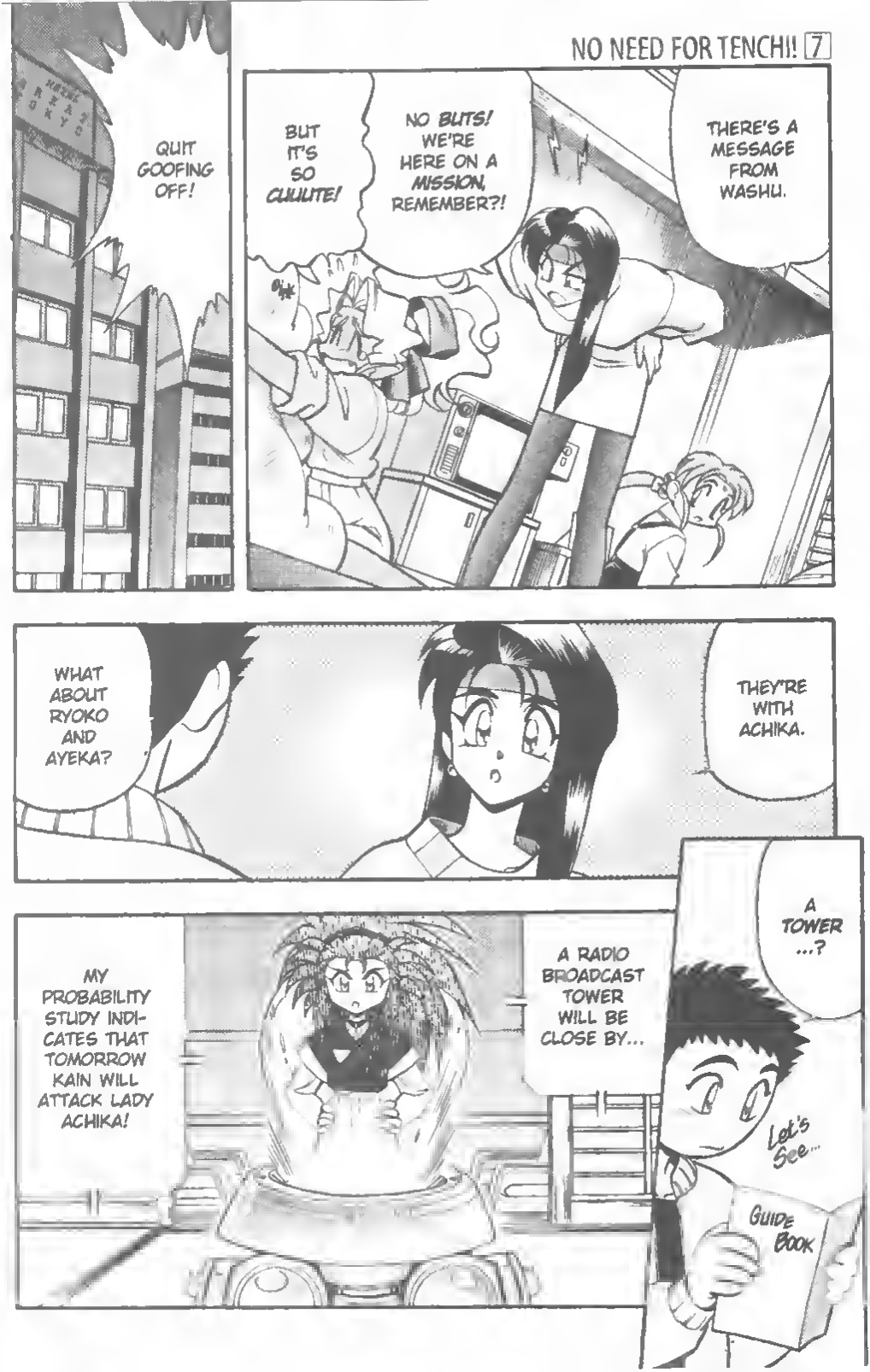

KAIN... KAIN...
TE KA TE KA BEEP!
I THOUGHT THERE WAS A NAME LIKE THAT ON THE CLASS-A CRIMINAL LIST...

!
I FOUND IT!
PA PING!
KAIN

TOKYO!!
SEKIGAHARA
BUILDING
TOKYO IS TALL!
PUSH!
TOKYO IS CROWDED!
SHOVE!
SHOPPING IN TOKYO!!

THERE'S AN 87% POSSIBILITY THAT IT WOULD BE WITHIN THREE DAYS OF APRIL SIXTH...
AND THE PLACE IS...
TOKYO
TOKYO!

THE TOKYO TOWER!
WAAAH! I WANTED TO GO TO THE WAX MUSEUM!
YOU SHUSH UP!
KAIN IS PLOTTING REVENGE FOR WHAT HAPPENED A CENTURY AGO...
...WHEN THE GALAXY POLICE AND THE JURAI ROYAL FAMILY JOINED FORCES TO CAPTURE HIM!
HE PLANS TO TRAVEL THROUGH SPACE AND TIME-- TO ERADICATE BOTH THE GP AND THE ROYAL BLOODLINE!
THAT MEANS HE PLANS TO KILL THE ENTIRE JURAI FAMILY! I DON'T KNOW WHEN, THOUGH...


QUIT GOOFING OFF!
BUT IT'S SO CUUUTE!
NO BUTS! WE'RE HERE ON A MISSION, REMEMBER?!
THERE'S A MESSAGE FROM WASHU.
WHAT ABOUT RYOKO AND AYEKA?
THEY'RE WITH ACHIKA.
MY PROBABILITY STUDY INDICATES THAT TOMORROW KAIN WILL ATTACK LADY ACHIKA!
A RADIO BROADCAST TOWER WILL BE CLOSE BY...
A TOWER ...?
Let's See...
GUIDE BOOK

SET THESE UP IN FIVE LOCATIONS SURROUNDING THE TOKYO TOWER-- THEN CLICK THE HANDY REMOTE CONTROL!
FUDO BLACK EYES
FUDO BLUE EYES
FUDO-MYO-O, THE GOD OF FIRE, IS ENSHRINED IN FIVE PLACES TO PROTECT THE EDO CASTLE...
FUDO WHITE EYES
FUDO YELLOW EYES
?
...SO WE CAN SAVE TIME BY USING THOSE ANCIENT POWER POINTS TO GATHER THE ATMOSPHERIC ENERGY!
FUDO RED EYES
FUDO RED EYES

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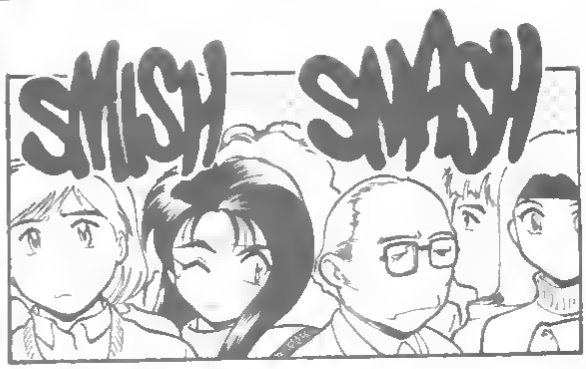
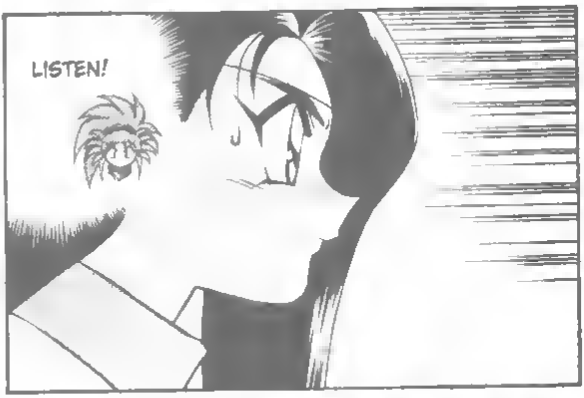

SMASH
SMASH


LISTEN!

A CENTURY AGO, KAIN WAS CAPTURED BY A HYPERSPACE NET AND A HUGE JOLT OF TREE-LIGHTNING (KIND OF A JURAI SPECIALTY)!

THAT'S WHERE MY "SPIRITUAL WAVE BARRIER GENERATOR" COMES IN.
♡
BUT IN THIS DAY AND AGE, NO ONE POSSESSES THAT KIND OF POWER.

THIS BABY AMPLIFIES THE SPIRITUAL ENERGY OF EARTH'S TREES AND COUPLES IT WITH A HYPERSPACE NET TO CREATE A POWERFUL FORCE FIELD!

RMBRMB
RMBRMB
RMBRMB
FUDO BLACK EYES
EVERY-ONE IN PLACE?
FUDO BLUE EYES
ANY TIME!
FUDO RED EYES
OKAY!
PHEW... MADE IT!
FUDO YELLOW EYES
FUDO WHITE EYES
HE'S FINALLY HERE!
TEN MINUTES-- AND YOU ONLY HAVE ONE CHANCE! GOT IT?

SHAAAA
tmp
tmp
tmp
RYOKO AND AYEKA GOT FOOD POISONING?
I THINK SO
tmp
tmp

NOW!!
SWITCH ON THE SPIRITUAL WAVE BARRIER GENE-RATOR!
SHAAAAA
.....
CLIK
UMM, KIYONE ...IT'S NOT DOING ANY-THING.
OH ...
...HELL!
SKA KOOM

CRASH

DON'T SHOVE!
!
HEY!
OWW!
!
!

WH--
WHAT'S
THAT?

I'VE TRAVELED THROUGH TIME...
...TO ERADICATE YOU ALL!
SKAAAA
OOO

I FEEL IT. WOMAN...
heh
THE DESPICABLE POWER OF THE JURAI ROYAL FAMILY...

WHAT?! TWO OF THEM?!
YOU DIDN'T MISREAD THE MAP I GAVE YOU, DID YOU...?
W-WELL, I LOST THE MAP SO I ASKED AROUND...
.....
MIHOSHI!
EEK! KIYONE, I'M SORRY! I'LL HEAD OVER TO THE OTHER ONE RIGHT AWAY!
HEH, HEH... YOU CAN RESIST, YOU KNOW...
THAT WOULD BE GOOD FUN.
SHA A A DOOM

Waa
Waa
!
....
Waa
AAAAAEEEK
FWSSSH
BBBAMMMMM
DAMMIT! HURRY UP!
W-WAIT A SECOND...THERE ARE TWO SHRINES TO THE YELLOW-EYED FUDO-- DID YOU GET THE ONE I SPECIFIED...?
!!

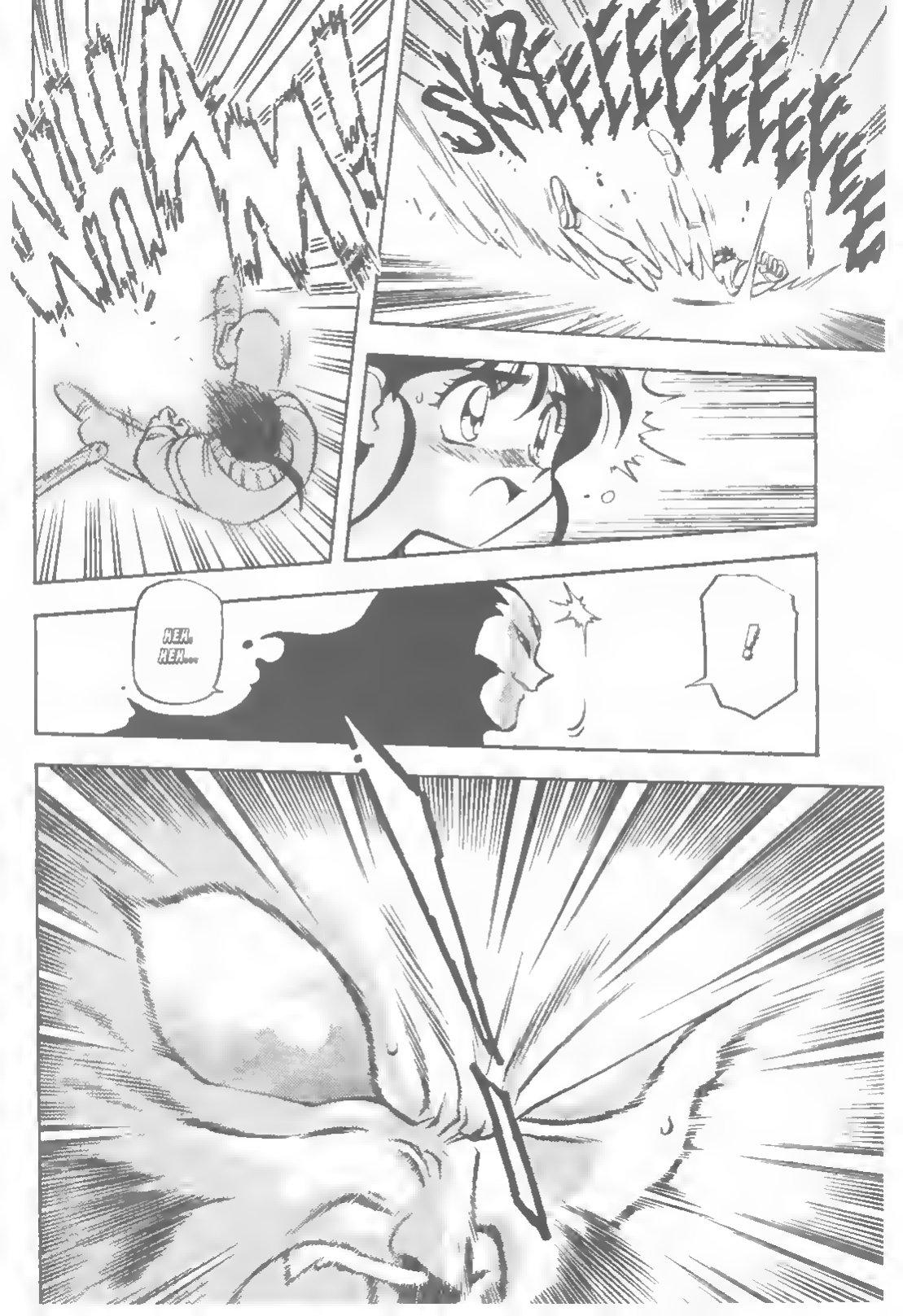
?!
YOU'LL GET A TASTE OF MY REAL POWERS.
YOU'RE LUCKY...
SHAA!
NO! RUN!
!
I SEE... SO YOU AS WELL...

FWSH
KAIN!!
!
THAT GUY... ?!
HMPH.
BE GONE.

SKELETON
ACTIVATE!!
VMWW!!!

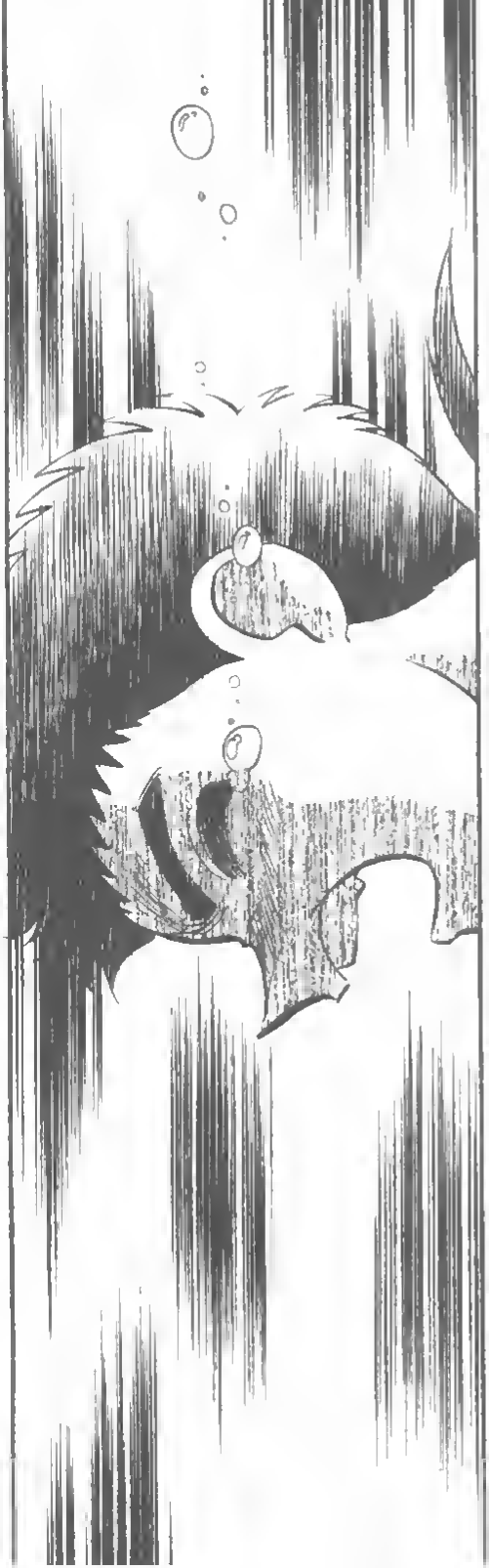
KRAK
KRAK
UNH!!
SNAP!
uff
huff
SKRRRRRRRT
!
K--
KIYONE!
I SET
-ZOOF!-
IT UP!
ALL
RIGHT!
NO!!
!
THIS
TIME,
WE'VE
GOT
YOU!

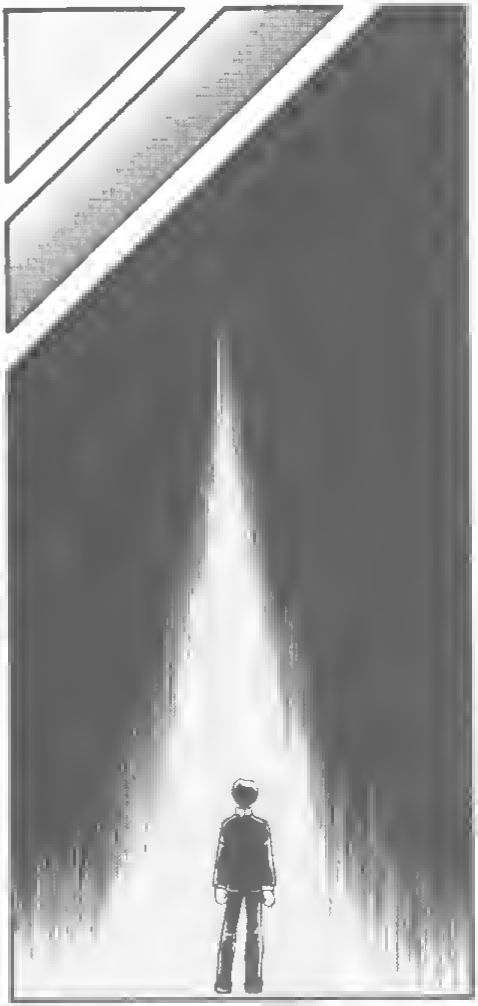
BIOMZ!
SKOOSH
AHHH!
W--WE DID IT...
H--HE'S BEING SUCKED IN?!


WOAH
SKREEEEEEEEEE
HEH.
HEH...
!

DAMN YOU ALL!
KNOCK
UH... UMM...
URK!
HAH!!
KNOCK
AAH!!
OW
ACHIKA!
N...
MO...

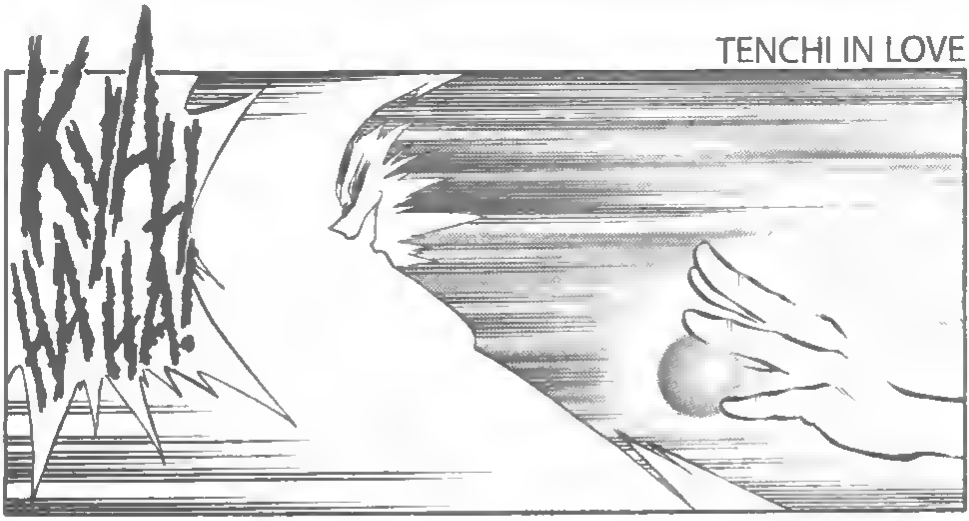
!
fsssht
ACHI KA!
grrrr
YAAAH!!
HEH. HEH...
KRAK

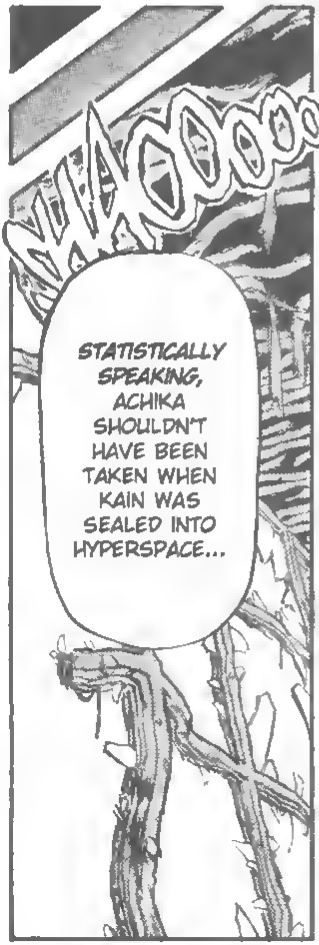




WH...
... WHERE AM I?

WE'RE OFF THEN! ♡
NOW, REMEMBER, RYOKO-- DON'T INTERFERE WITH LORD TENCHI'S BRAINWAVES! TRACING HIS MOTHER IS DELICATE BUSINESS!
I KNOW, I KNOW! I JUST HAVE TO TELEPORT TO WHEREVER TENCHI IMAGES, RIGHT?
B--BE CAREFUL, TENCHI...


KYAH HAHA!

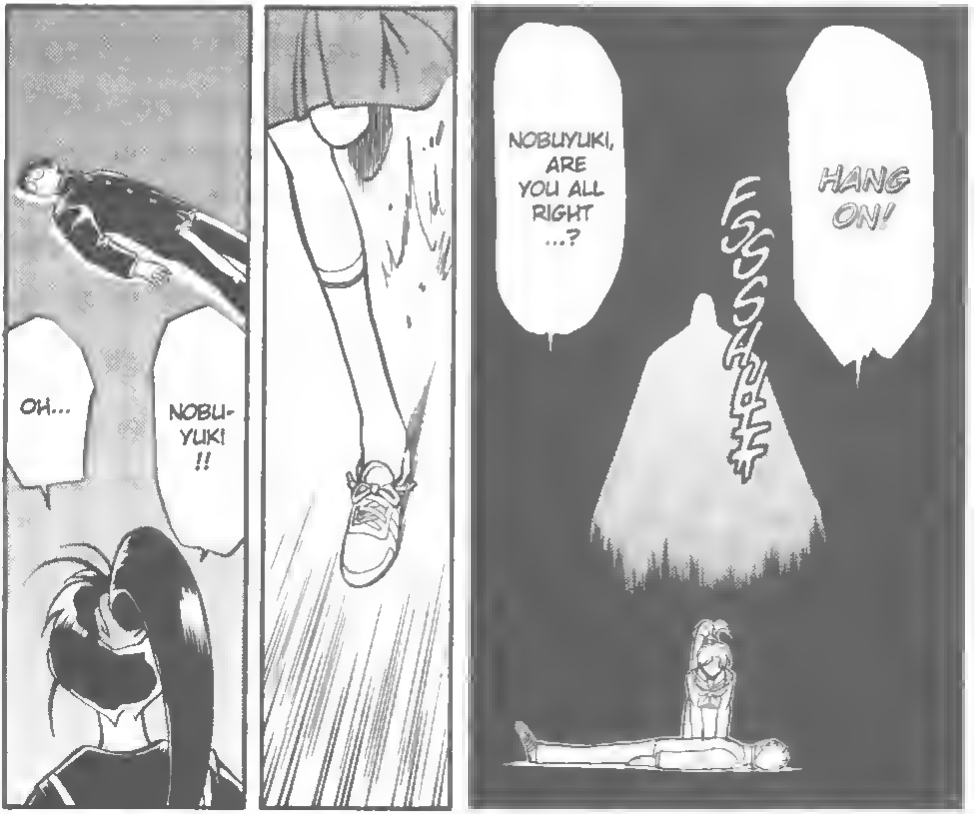

NYAGOOOO
STATISTICALLY SPEAKING, ACHIKA SHOULDN'T HAVE BEEN TAKEN WHEN KAIN WAS SEALED INTO HYPERSPACE...

CAN'T WE BRING MOTHER AND FATHER BACK SOMEHOW?!
WELL...

...IF WE WANT TO TAKE A MILLION TO ONE SHOT, THERE IS A WAY.
DO YOU WANT TO TRY?

ACHIKA...
NOBUYUKI !!!
OH, NO! WHAT HAS HAPPENED ?
DIDN'T I PROMISE? TH-- THAT YOU'D...
...SEE THE HOUSE ... I MADE...
...NOBU-YUKI...
!!

OHHH
WH...
WHERE AM I...?
!!


OH...
NOBU-YUKI !!
NOBUYUKI, ARE YOU ALL RIGHT ...?
FSSSHHH
HANG ON!

THIS...
THIS IS HIS FUTURE ...

I SEE...
IT'S... YOU...
WHAT YOU'VE DONE--
I WON'T FORGIVE YOU... EVER!
DAMN!!
SHE'S AWAKENED !!
YAAAAA!!
!?

T--
TENCHI
?!

I SEE... SO *THAT'S* WHAT HAPPENED...

I'M SORRY...

WASHU'S DIMENSIONAL OSCILLATION CANNON

LOOKS LIKE WE MADE IT IN TIME!
!
YOU GUYS ...?
RYOKO AND AYEKA-- TAKE CARE OF THOSE TWO!
KIYONE AND MIHOSHI, LET'S HURRY WITH THOSE SETTINGS!
I'LL PUT A STOP TO THIS--
RIGHT HERE!

LORD TENCHI!
UNGH!!
R--RYOKO!
GETTIN' HEAVY THERE!
SLACKED OFF ON TRAINING, DIDN'T YOU?
OUCH!
TOOM TOOM
THERE GOES TWO OR THREE RIBS...
-:LISTEN, TENCHI!-- THE GAP THAT WASHU OPENED WILL BE CLOSING SOON:-.
WHISPER
!
-:HE'S GOT TO KNOW THAT. HE'S WAITING FOR A CHANCE TO ESCAPE.:-

THAT SPACE-- IT WILL SOON BE DESTROYED!
TENCHI, HURRY!
BAM
SWAK
SHAK

THERE!
HOW'S THAT?!
heh

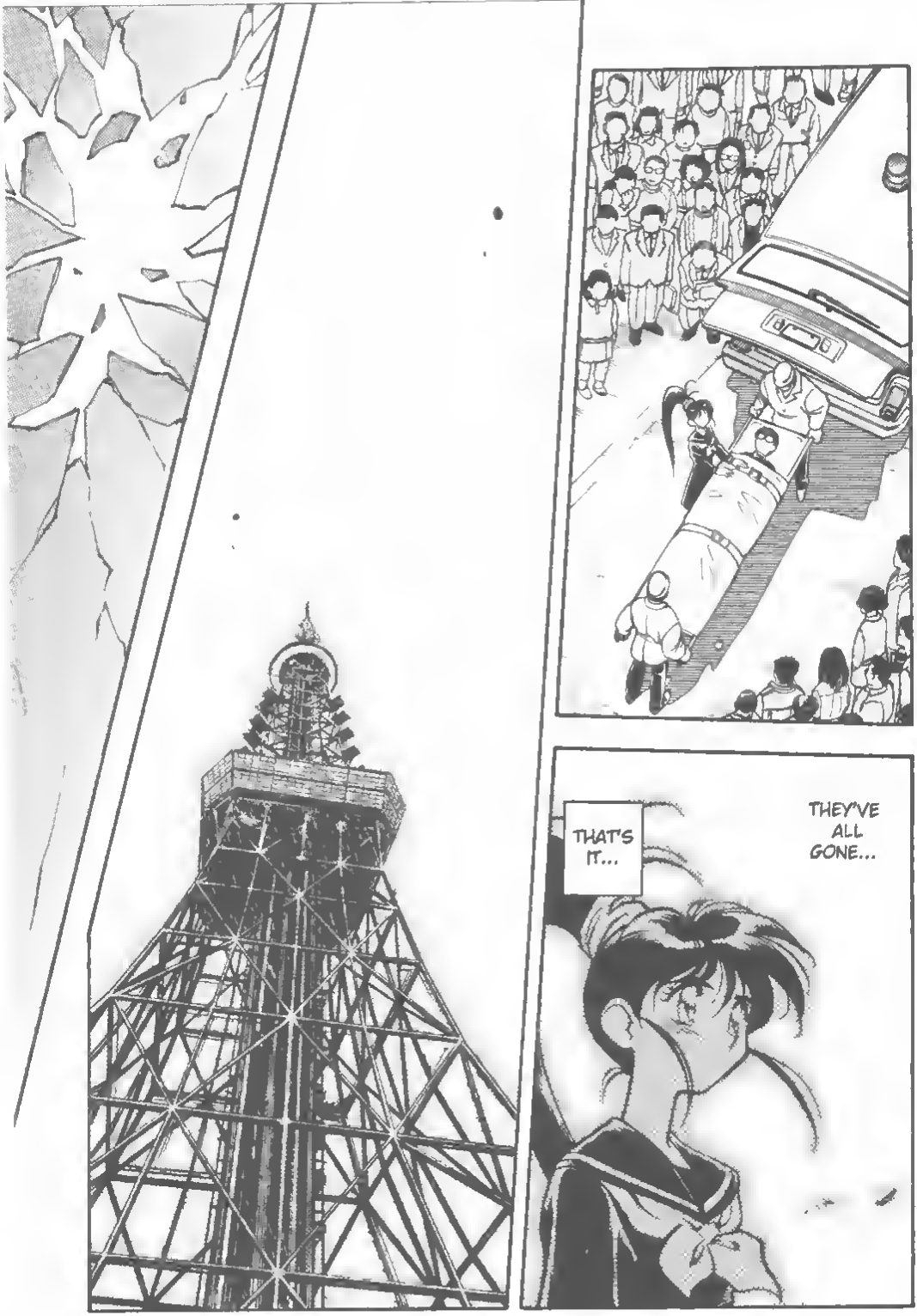
-:THAT'S WHEN WE'LL GET HIM!:-
AND NOW THE COUP DE GRACE!
WUN
SKA
TACH!
THE EXIT ...!
TAWCHD

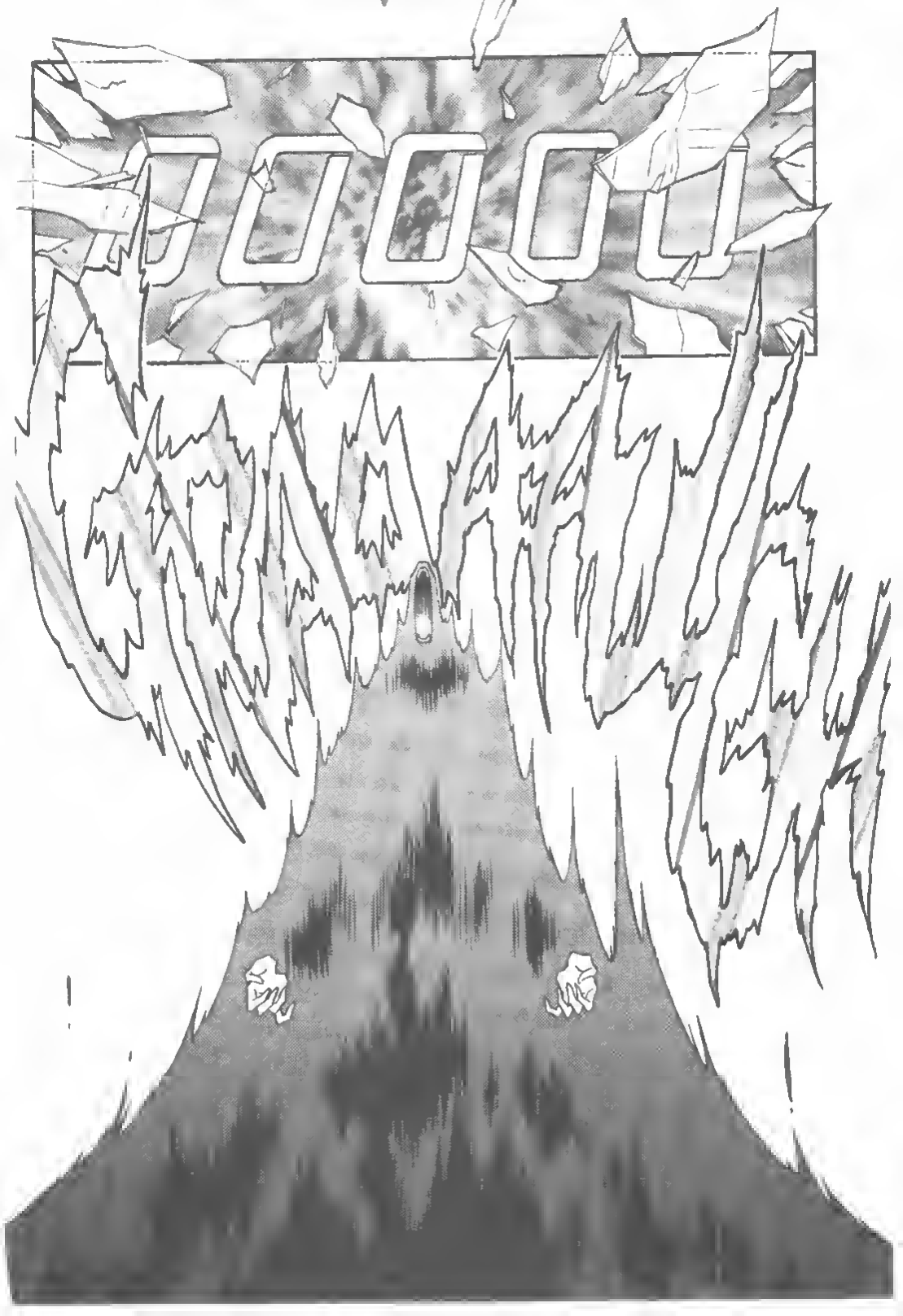
KNK
SZT
SZT
SZT SZT
HEH. HEH...
NICE TRY. THOUGH.
DAMMIT, I'VE GOT TO--!
SWWWWWSH

SKRKKKKKKSHH
RYOKO!!
FWRRILL
FOOL.
KAIN!!
IT WON'T WORK, BOY!!
SHNOO

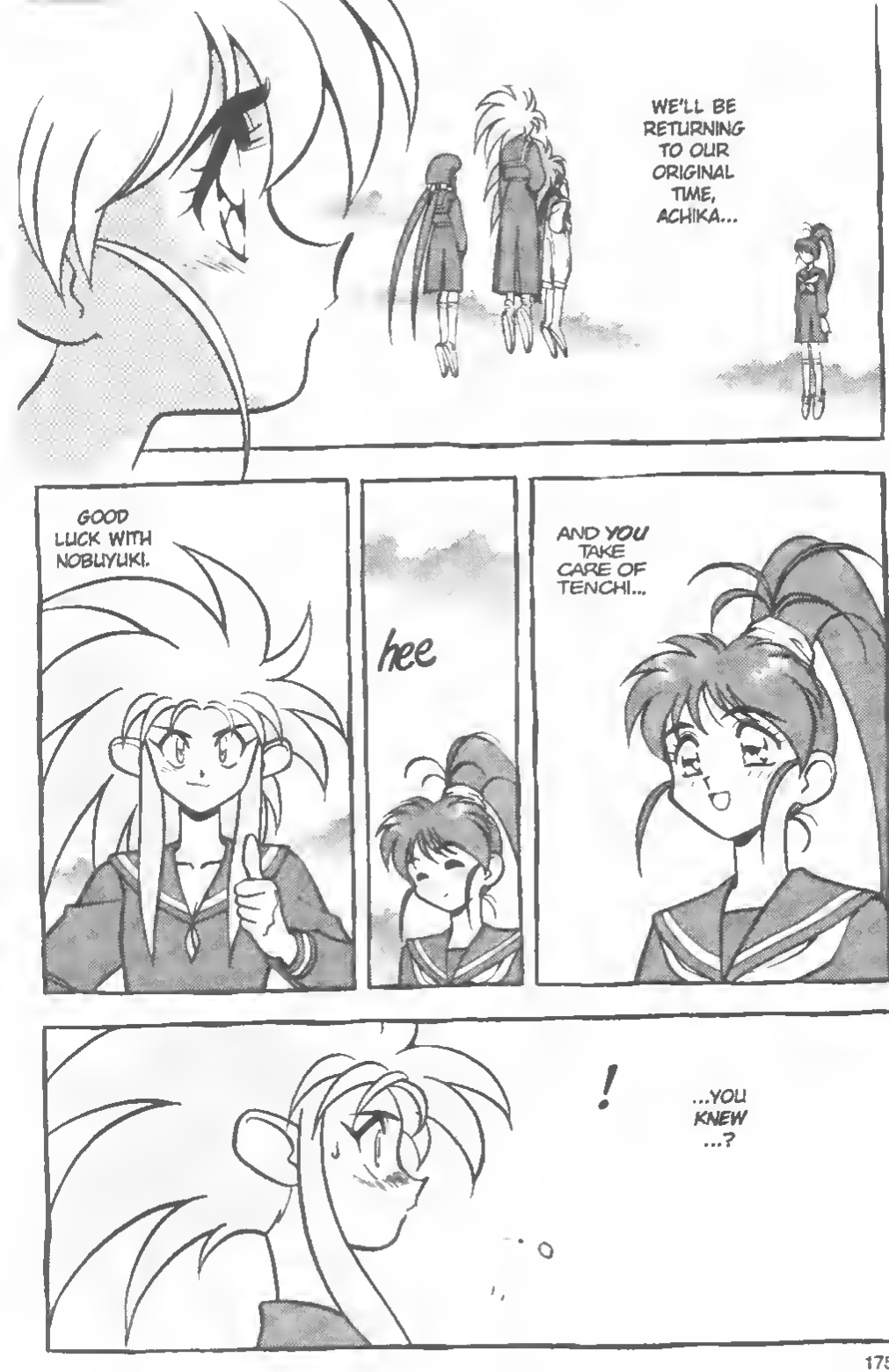
I WON'T LET HIM DIE!
SHE'S SO STRONG ...!
SHE'S GATHERING UP THE ENTIRE POWER OF JURAI!
THERE'S NO MORE TIME!
I'LL DO IT...
I'LL PROTECT TENCHI!

EVERY-
ONE,
HURRY!


THAT'S IT...
THEY'VE ALL GONE...


DOOD!

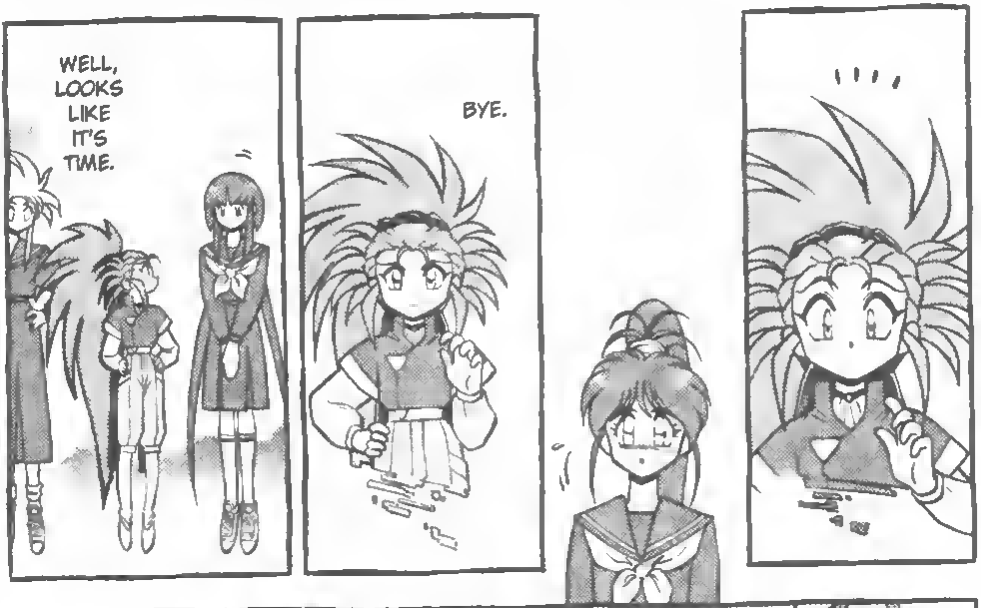
I SAW IT WHEN I AWAKENED TO MY JURAI POWER.
TAKE CARE OF HIM...
...FOR WHEN TENCHI IS IN THE MOST TROUBLE, I CAN'T BE WITH HIM.
NOW THAT KAIN IS GONE, ALL LAWS OF CAUSE AND EFFECT ARE BACK TO NORMAL.
WE NEED TO ERASE YOUR MEMORIES, ACHIKA.


WE'LL BE RETURNING TO OUR ORIGINAL TIME, ACHIKA...
GOOD LUCK WITH NOBUYUKI.
hee
AND YOU TAKE CARE OF TENCHI...
!
...YOU KNEW ...?

IT WAS SO GOOD TO MEET YOU ALL... TO KNOW.

THANK YOU.

ALL RIGHT ...?
YES...
I'LL BE WITH NOBUYUKI-- THAT'S ALL I NEED.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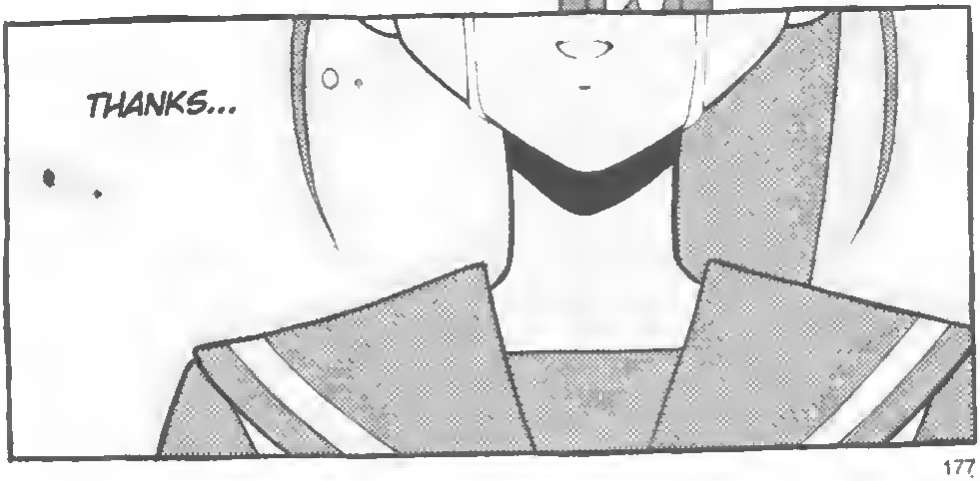
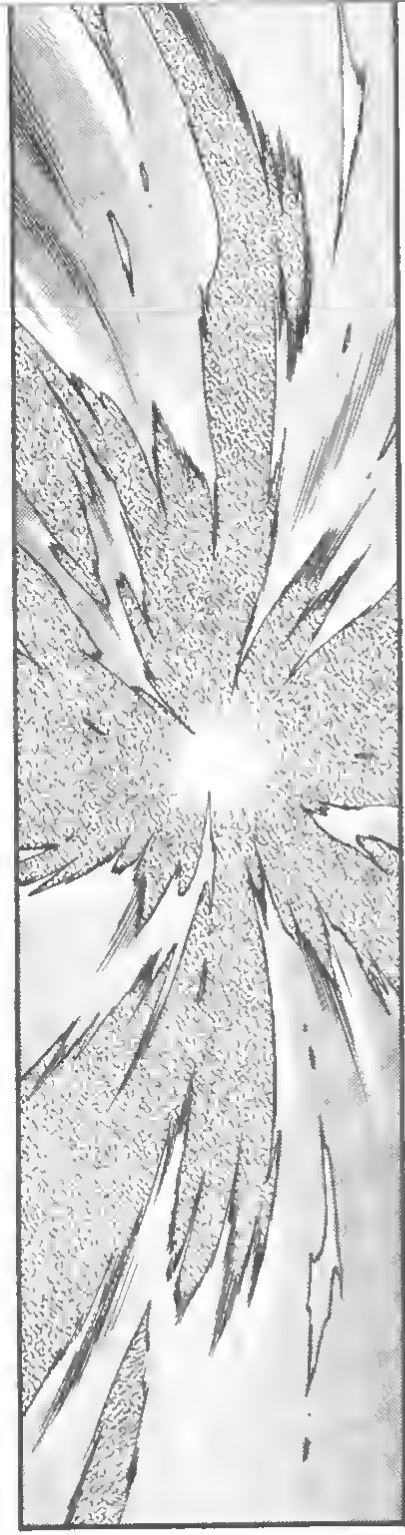
BYE.
!!!,


THANKS...

WHH
WHH
CONGRATULATIONS! IT'S A HEALTHY BOY!
SUCH A LIVELY BABY!
AND NEXT WEEK ACHIKA CAN COME HOME TOO, FATHER.
I SEE.
I WAS PUT IN CHARGE OF DESIGNING A NEW BUILDING! MAYBE THE COMPANY HAS FINALLY ACKNOWLEDGED MY ABILITIES! HA, HA, HA...
I SEE.



AND SO WE LEFT MOM AND DAD'S TIME BEHIND ...

MOM NEVER SHOWED HER AWESOME POWER AGAIN, AND I ENDED UP INHERITING IT TWENTY-SIX YEARS LATER.

I WONDER, THOUGH--DID SHE DIE YOUNG BECAUSE SHE SPENT *ALL* HER JURAI ENERGY TRYING TO SAVE ME?

WE CAN'T CHANGE THE PAST...

BUT I'M GLAD TO KNOW MY PARENTS WERE HAPPY TOGETHER....

BIRTH NAME: MASAKI TENCHI

YOU KNOW, FATHER--I'M THINKING ABOUT REBUILDING THIS HOUSE SOMEDAY.
I SEE.
A LONG TIME AGO, I PROMISED I'D BUILD A HOUSE— TO SHOW ACHIKA...
.....
BY THE WAY, WHAT SHALL WE NAME THIS KID OF MINE?
WELL, LET ME SEE...

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